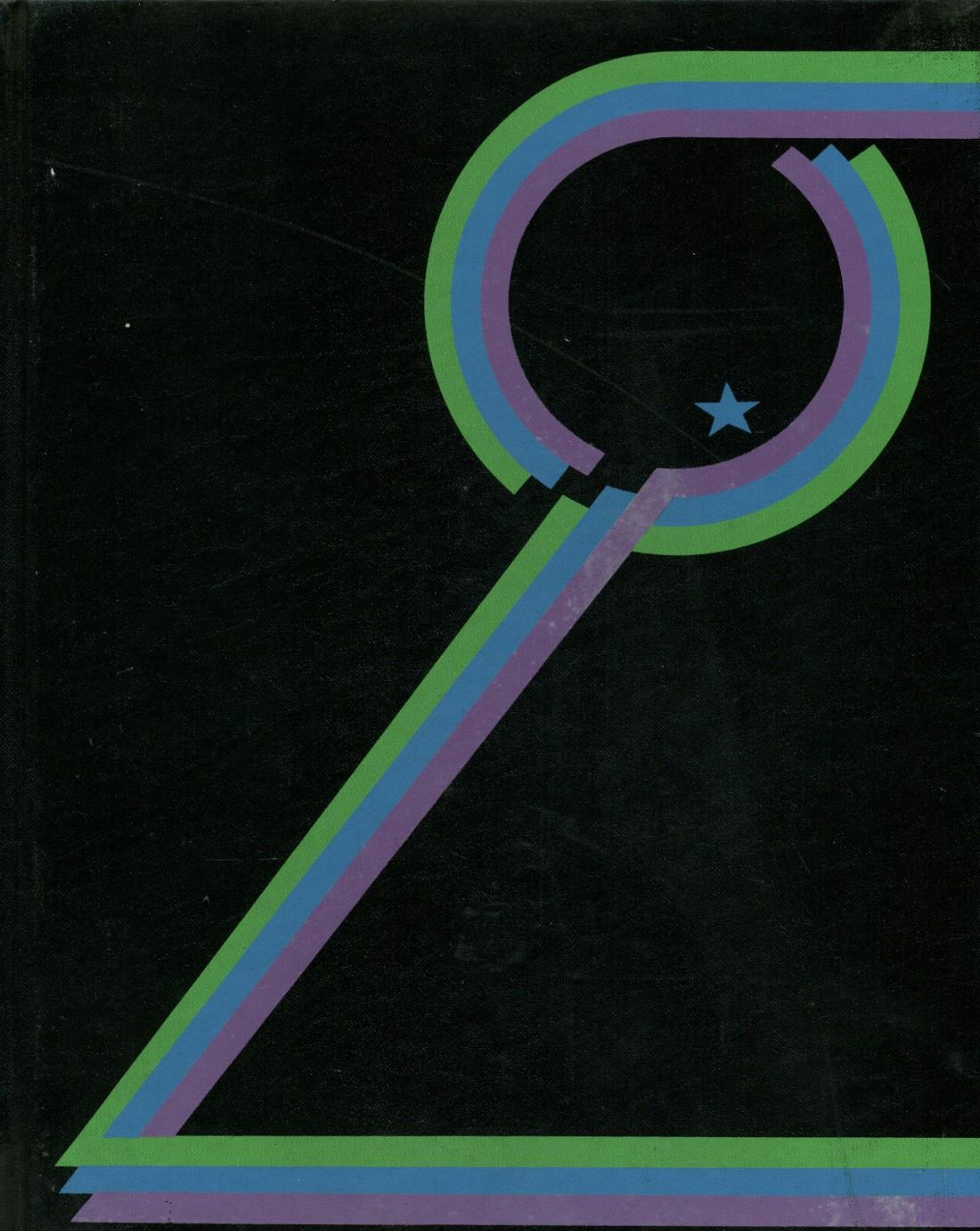

To
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It really has been
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How you do it to keep up with
me I hope to see you next year
our bus trip were really fun after
school especially my jokes, Well I
could only wish you the best of luck
and don't forget me because I won't

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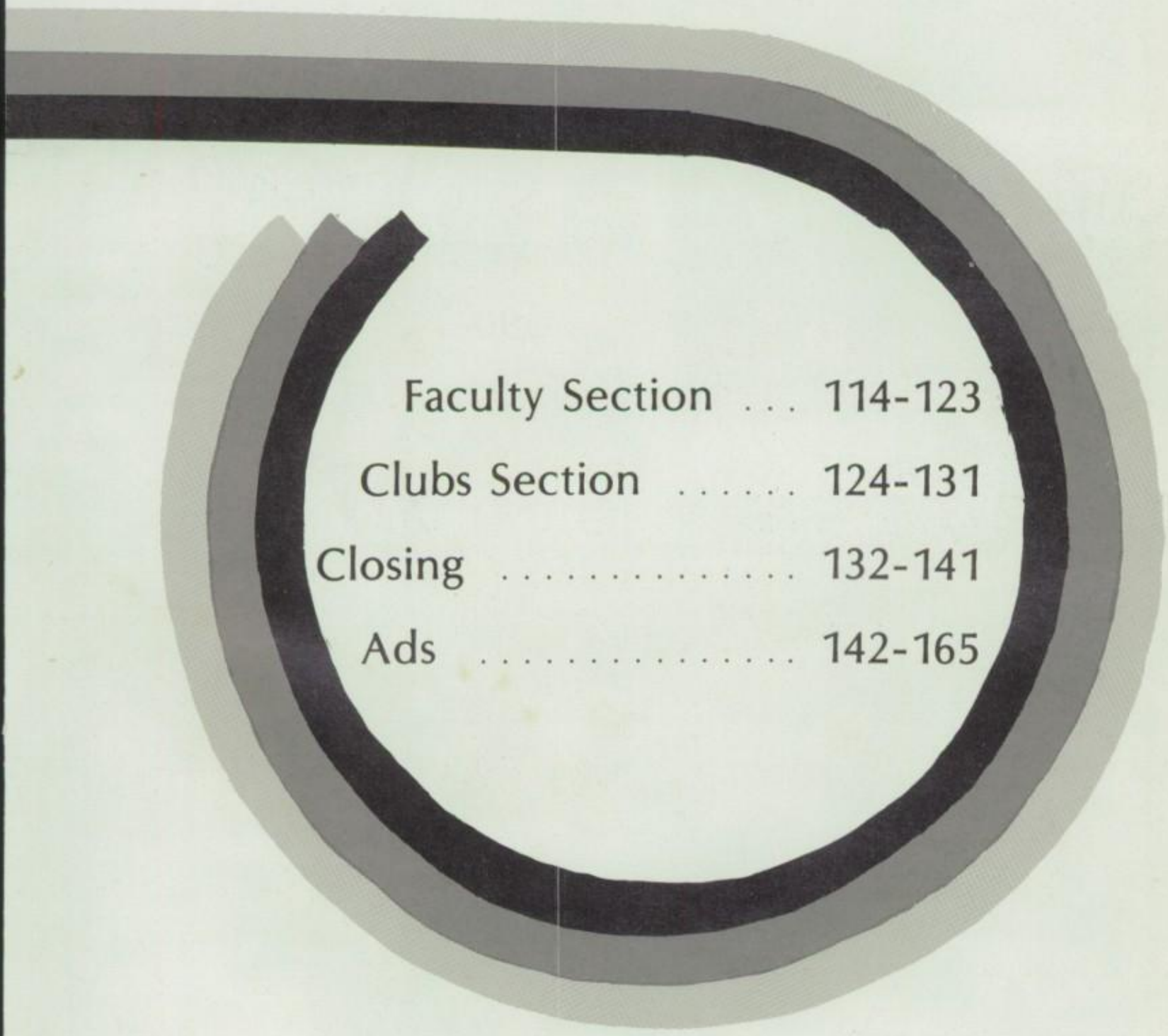
Well it was a pleasure being your big sister. I wish my senior year so that I could of seen more of you. But maybe I'll see you in the summer. Mary, I sure am gonna miss ya! when I leave you know you remind me so much of myself and when I was a freshmen that every time I think of you it makes me happy. I hope you have fun next year and if you go to the sophmore sweetheart dance don't forget to send me a picture. Don't forget me Mary cuz I know I won't forget you. Thanks for being such a cutie pie! :) on graduation day I had so much fun, there's nothing like high school because those are the best years of your life. For a while I made a rotton time of mine but now that I made it good it a little too late. Take dare of yourself and behave

P.S.
you're so nice!

Love
Your Big Sister,
Martha Marin



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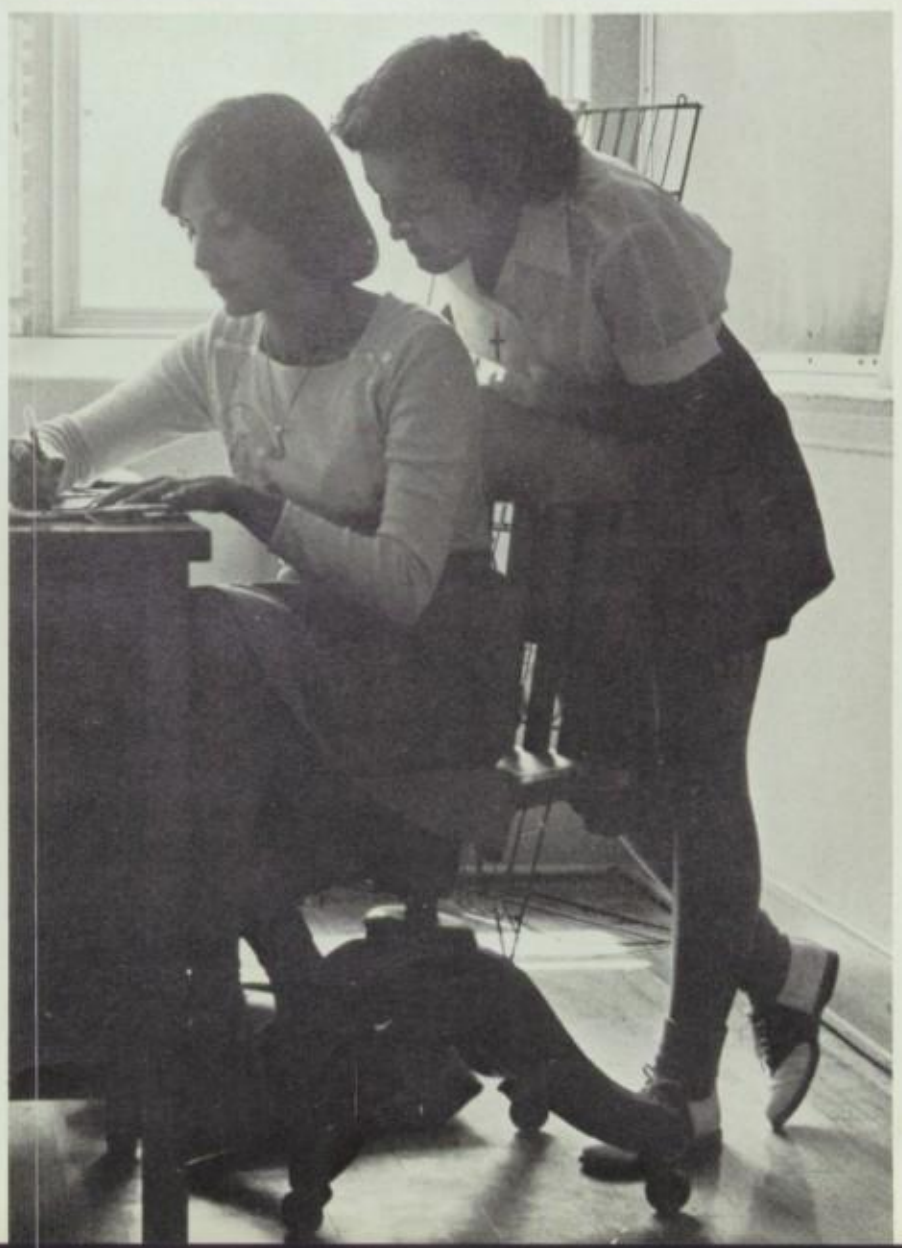

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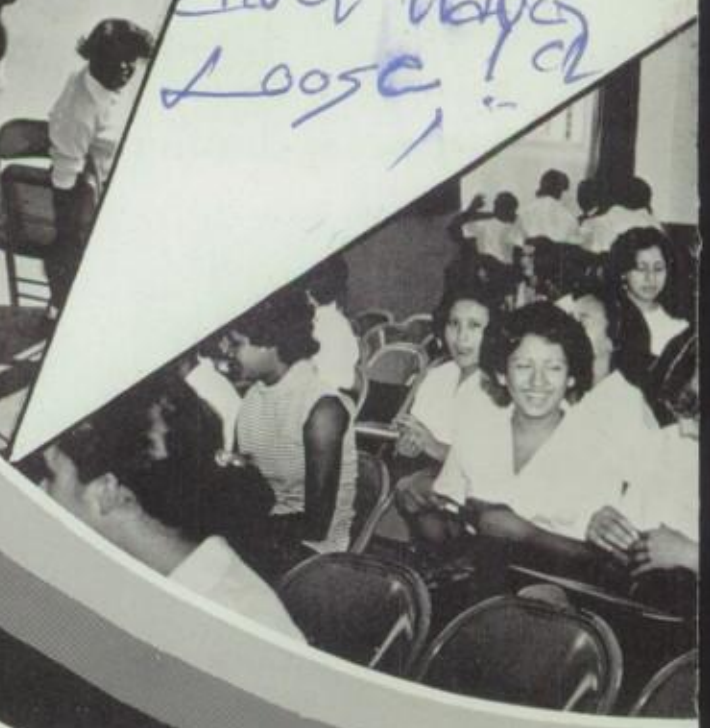

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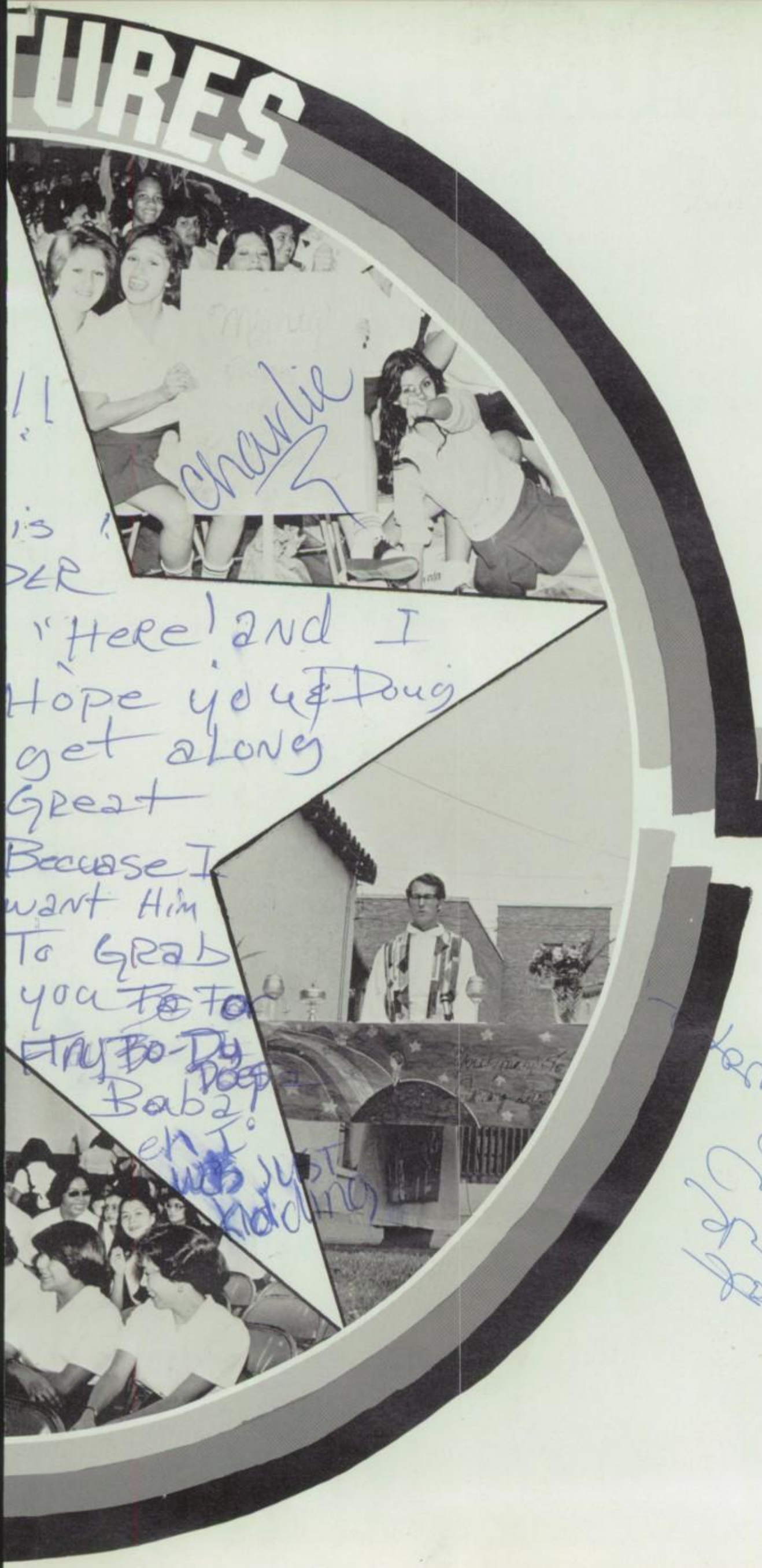

Hi, Marcia!
LISA

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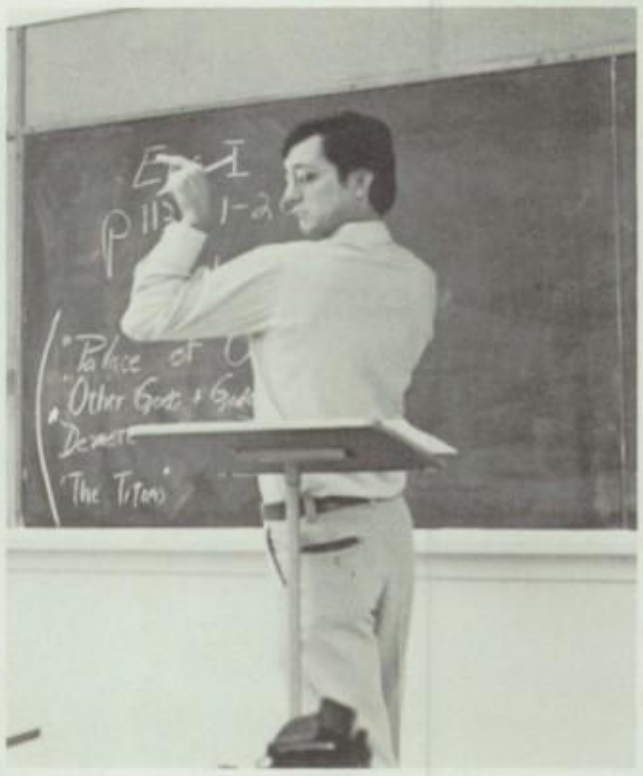

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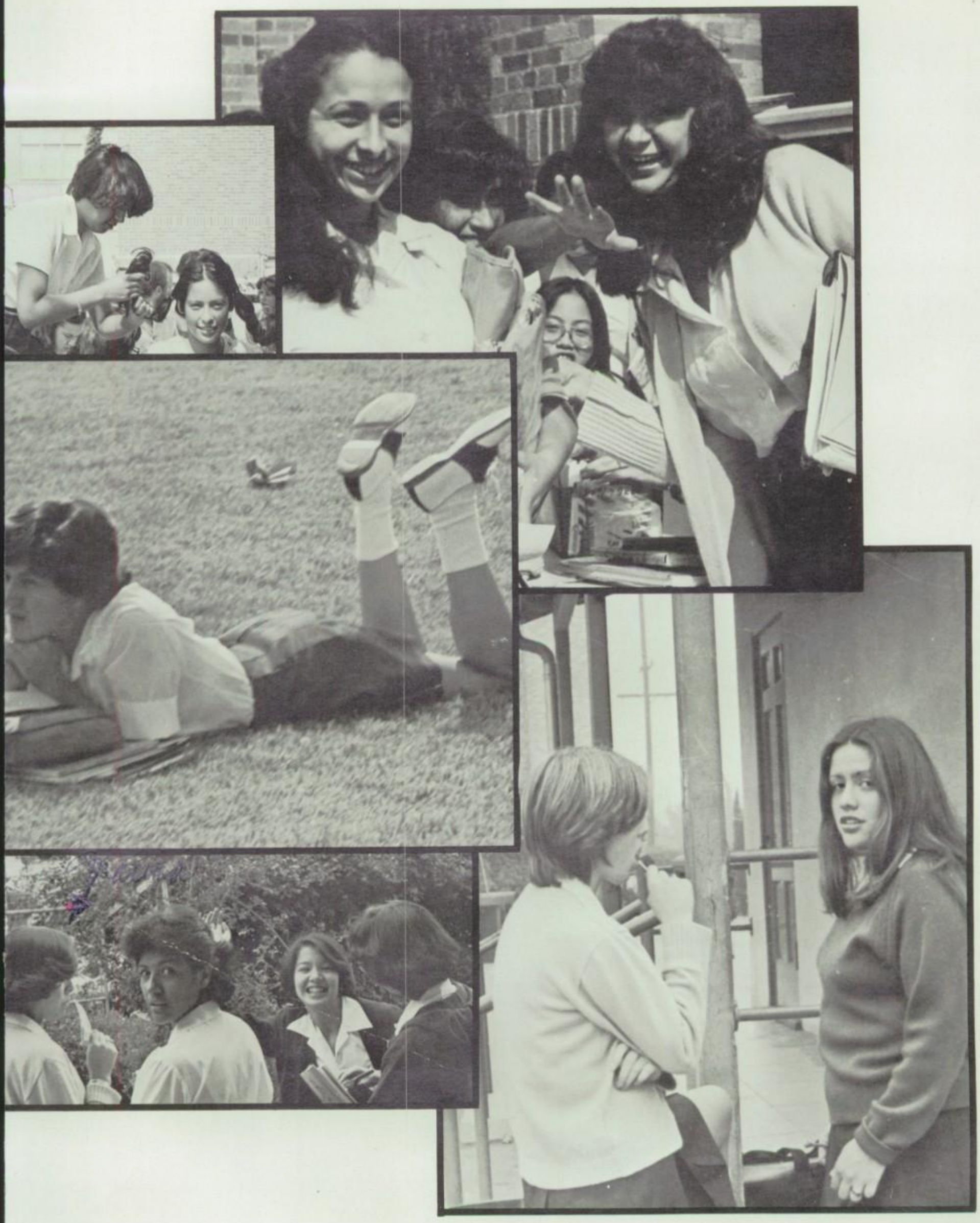
SENIORS

The graduates of 1978- alias the Majestics have the cute, cuddly koala bear as their mascot. Green and gold are the class colors and Mr. Kommer, their dependable and encouraging moderator. Lulu Hernandez as President, Beverly Pichardo, vice-president, Eleanor Bucalbos, secretary and Rose Olachea, treasurer construct the senior class official cabinet. Working together, the Majestic Class of '78 produced a spirited and fruitful year of unified activities. Such activities included the big/little sister luncheon and the spectacular Snowball dance. Additional activities portraying spirit and hard work, were Jean Day, sr.-sponsored rummage sale, Easter egghunt, sr. ditch day and the sr. prom. Privileges, following tradition at Conaty, were granted to the Seniors. Such privileges consisted of free dress on the first Friday of each month, two Jean Day fundraisers and an off campus activity. Seniors were granted the opportunity of eating on the front green, allowing their little sisters to eat with them once a month. It is with these privileges that the seniors were able to stress their uniqueness and responsibility as a united class.



Marlene Abril

Sandra Abron

Daisy Alvarez

Veronica Alvarez

Aurora Amador

Teresa Ambriz

Carolina Anzoategui

Carmen Aparicio

Cynthia Armenta

Maria Bacusoy

Jeralynthia Banks

Norma Basurto

Judy Becerra

Martha Bergara

Vera Bodden

Debra Bowell

Monica Brier

Terre Broomfield

Yvette Brown

Eleanor Bucalbos

Patricia Burgos

Martha Bustos

Moneka Butcher

Esperanza Cabral

Shannon Theresa Caire

Bertha Casanova

Susanna Castillo

Christina Caunan

Stephanie Cook

Sheryll Cooper

Celia Cordon

Martha Cornejo

Carolyn Davis

Maria De Armas

Agnes Diaz

Melanie Dixon

Hope Durham

Pat Elizarraraz

Luzien L. Espina

Gloria Ewell

Nanette Furbeyre

Beatriz Garcia

Martha Araceli Garcia

Gina Gonzalez

Ilda Gonzalez

Lourdes Gutierrez

Glenda Haywood

Lourdes Hernandez

Maria Antonieta Hernandez

Marivel Hernandez

Mayra Hill

Jeannette Howard

Nancy Alice Huerta

Margaret Huizar

Katrice Jackson

Michelle Jackson

Ana L. Jimenez

Claudia Maria Johnson

Angela Kern

Debra La Cour

Thalia Lemelle

Maria Lopez

Maria Elena Lozano

Melissa R. Lynum

Marian Maese
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Yolanda Magallanes

Vera Mae Magno

Beatriz Mares

Martha Marin

Alicia Martinez

Sylvia Martinez

Therese Martinez

Darcy Masters

Antonia McCullough

Darnell McKinney

Brigitte Mercadel

Nancy Morales

Rochelle Mosley

Edna Murga

Karnella Najdziuk

Martha Navarro

Kelly Norwood

Charlotte Novelo

Cynthia Obledo

Magaly Ojeda

Rose Olachea

Rosa O'Neill

Elizabeth Orozco

Sandra Padron

Brenda Pagan

Marjorie Pallais

Angela Parker

Marcela Perez

Monica Del Pilar Perez

Beverly Pichardo

Gracie Portillo

Maria Corazon Quilang

Susy Radillo

Margie Ramos

Georgina Reyes

Roseny Carmen O. Reyes

Irma Reyna

Yvette Robinson

Ernestina Rodriguez

Nancy Romo

Elsie Rosales

Mayra Mercedes Sais

Connie Salas

Jenny Salas

Rebecca S. Soria

Ana Maria Soto Mayor

Isabel Sousa

Sandra Stewart

Alayne Takai

Linda Tobert

Pamela Twiggs

Rochelle Vallery

Rosalind Vallery

Lilia Rosa Vasquez

Rosa M. Vasquez

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Deanna Wilson

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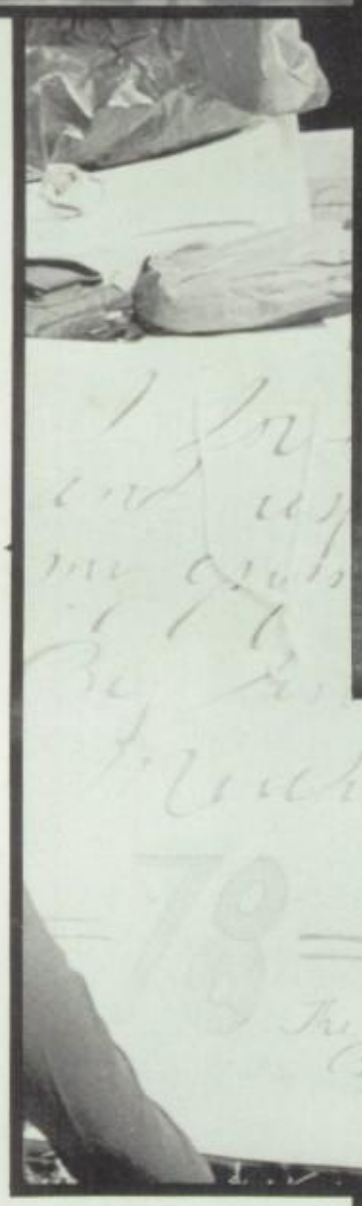


ACTIVITIES

The fun-filled year at Conaty brought about a feeling of spirit and enthusiasm for the entire Student Body. Through ardent and lively school activities, the girls were given the opportunity to view education as not only one large mass of books and studies, but rather, as a unified insight of what people are all about. Such activities included in Conaty's program were the spirited Freshmen Welcome, the ever-successful Chocolate Drive, and the Senior dance among other events such as the Junior Ring ceremony, and the Opening school mass. The major purpose of these activities is to bring the feeling of spirit, pride and unity into the atmosphere and to make Conaty a closer, united family.

ACTIVITIES

It's certainly a relief to head back to the comforts of home after a long exhausting first school day.

With a look of enthusiasm in their eyes, Freshman listen attentively to orientation speeches.

It appears to be an exciting day for these three new students.

With a cheerful look in her eyes, a Junior warmly greets an old friend.

Karnella gives a hearty welcome to the student body and teachers.

Shooting respectful eyes upon the aged walls of Conaty, the girls are determined to produce a fruitful year of spirit, pride and unity. It's orientation day, Sept. 7 & 8, the year in its prime and the perfect time and place to begin. It is a day of reunion for some, and for others, a dreaded routine. The day commenced with welcome speeches delivered by the heads- of- administration in informing students of Conaty policies, student obligations and the explanation of confusing schedules. Student government gave a delightful insight of Conaty's moods through a hearty slide show. The girls then made their way to their designated classes. Purchasing books essential for the year's classes was the final happening of the chaotic day. Fatigue-stricken girls trudged down the corridor at battle with towers of newly-bought books. The highlight of the day exploded as one by one, elated girls confronted the exit doors.

It could clearly be seen on the faces of the many students, the anticipation of beginning another school year. Old and new friends could be seen gathering throughout school grounds, forming the familiar huddle of the past.

Freshmen display mixed emotions of excitement content and curiousity on their first day as high school students.

A group of Senior students gather around to recollect their summer experience.

GETTING BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS

Sr. Francis Rose, Bishop Conaty's principal, delivers an inspiring and moving welcome speech.

Marivel, Liz, and Sandra chat with nearby friends as they await their dismissal from the orientation assembly.

Following the example of the other students, Jenny Amador, a Sophomore, ties her personally made star of goals onto the pedestal.

With an air of optimism, Father George opens the mass with the theme of "Reach for the moon you may fall among the stars".

In deep concentration, Lourdes, Diane, and Monica listen quietly to the sermon.

With a look of joy and content, students share in the meaning of the mass.

OPENING MASS CELEBRATES A YEAR OF GOALS

Students anxiously await the start of the mass.

With spirit in their hearts, students give it all they've got in a song of praise and love.

Before being set free, balloons dangle carelessly in the air.

With overflowing enthusiasm, the crowd sits and listens to the B.C. guitarists.

"Reach for the Moon, You May Fall Among the Stars" was quite a mouthful, yet this phrase held all our hopes and goals for the coming school year. This year was going to be one of new expectations and discovering new frontiers. There were going to be many changes taking place, and we hoped that each of us would discover a sense of awareness about our true potential. To enable us to set forth our desires, a student body mass was held on the green on a warm September day. Administration faculty and students joined in the celebration of our first student body mass which was officiated by Father George. Sister Judy and the guitar club sang various spiritual hymns.

The highlight of the mass was the releasing of helium balloons to the sky. Floating into an endless oblivion, they carried the various goals of the new school year. Each religion class had taken part in the designing of their particular balloon especially for the student body mass. Throughout the green students could be seen grazing upward toward the sky. Their eyes caught hold of the sight until they were totally out of range. The balloons carried a special meaning to be shared by the students of Bishop Conaty, experienced with others and witnessed by the world.

As a message to the world, balloons of our goals and dreams are set free.

Expressions of the happy and solemn are captured at Conaty's first school mass.

Sister Judy on the mike, the B.C. guitarists sing out, to the entire school, of unity and peace.

A serious look on her face, Vicki Young proceeds back to her seat after tying her balloon.

Jackie Quiros patiently holds her balloon.

Humble freshmen reverently kiss their, big sisters' rings as a token of warm friendship and great worship! So this is Freshman Welcome!

Freshmen and seniors eagerly dash for goodies after an exploding pinata casts a mass of candy upon the green.

Judy Becerra shoots silly string on her doomed little sister. It's all a part of the Freshmen Welcome Fashion Show.

Big sisters welcome little sisters with a sweet surprise. The masterpiece was a floral creation made special for the occasion.

What a back breaker!

A spirited Freshman poses on Freshman Welcoming Day displaying her delight at being a new member of the Conaty family. It's a great privelege.

We were reaching for the moon and were falling among the stars, yet this meant that changes would be made. One major change was in the structure of the Freshmen Welcome formerly called the Freshmen Initiation. Seniors were no longer allowed to use eggs, whip cream, and other types of foods as had been allowed in the past. However, the traditional dressing-up of Freshmen students was retained. This year's theme was presented in storybook fashion.

Conaty's green was spotted with bright splashes of dazzling color as characters miraculously emerged from various volumes of storybook fantasy. From the land of make believe Winnie the Pooh's, Little Red Riding Hood's, Tinkerbell's and even pre-historic cave women came to life before our very eyes. Participants were overcome with bubbles of laughter, cheshire grins and genial smiles as long lost school spirit contracted like a disease and spread like wild fire among the girls as they shared a scrumptous picnic-like luncheon on the green.

A wild game of tug-o-war added spice to the exciting climate of the Freshmen Welcome. The major highlight of the day was the warmth and friendship between seniors and freshmen as they lovingly joined hands in the manner of a big happy family during a reunion. The green seemed to ring out with voices as both classes solemnly swayed through the singing of the Alma Mater. This indeed was a symbol of the existing bond between the two classes.

Determined Seniors pull the rope in an enthusiastic battle against their little sisters. This game of Tug-o-War seems to bring out the strong feeling of class unity.

Freshmen gather in storybook array awaiting the excitement that the day holds in store for them.

STORYBOOK CHARACTERS ADORN GREEN

Everyone's favorite, the Flintstones, are known as the most civilized pre-historic family. On this confusing day however, Bam Bam takes his frustrations out on Pebbles.

Grace Portillo prepares her little sister for a fun-filled day of new acquaintances. The day proved to be enjoyable as well as exciting.

Following the spectacular and energetic Chocolate rally, fatigue-stricken Sophomores await their chocolates.

Such spirit and enthusiasm possessed by the class of '79 promotes the desire to win in the Chocolate Drive competition. Go- Go- Go Mighty '79.

Homeward bound, Maggie, loaded with her chocolate quota, is prepared to face the battle. It'll be tough, but the reward is victory ... not to mention a day off from school.

GALACTIC WARRIORS BATTLE IT OUT

Eager Sophomores and Freshmen listen intently and enthusiastically to their Chocolate Drive skit. The skit carried out the "Star Wars" theme and promoted great spirit.

Darth Vader, the Senior class, Chocolate Drive mascot pauses for a conference with one of his accomplices. They're out to conquer!

"Star Wars" was the theme of Conaty's 1977-78 chocolate drive which began Oct. 7 and ended Oct. 14. Two separate rallies were held in the auditorium. Juniors and Seniors attended the first rally while Freshmen and Sophomores were present at the second. The first rally was delayed due to the vigorous hand clapping and hearty shoutings of the enthusiastic students. Mr. Kucklen, the representative of "World's Finest" chocolates, gave his obviously unnessary pep talk. He announced the numerous prizes, to be awarded to the top sellers at the termination of the drive. The chocolate skit immediately followed and each class encouraged its "Star Wars" representative by shouting class cheers and singing songs with lyrics made appropiate for each class. As the closing of the chocolate drive arrived the final results were announced. The Seniors' (Darth Vader) grabbed 1st place, the Sophomores and Freshmen (C3PO) (Princess Leia) took 2nd place, and the Juniors' (R2D2) landed in 3rd place. Through much hard work and tremendous effort, the top seller of the seniors, Pat Gonzalez the greatest seller of the Juniors and Joyce Autry, the Sophomores' top seller. Overall, the entire school did its share in making the chocolate drive a success.

Princess Leia, Class of 81's Chocolate Drive mascot encourages Conaty's youngest class to soar to the top of the Chocolate Drive charts.

Students listen and dance to the sound of the Salesian Band, one of the many prizes awarded to the chocolate sellers.

Following the exuberant chocolate rally students prepare to dismiss! They're all revved-up to make their class #1.

"May 'the force' be with the Class of '78 . . .". Apparently it is, judging by the spirit and unity displayed in this photograph.

Seniors express their great spirit in the Chocolate rally through energetic cheers and their special Chocolate Drive song.

As Conaty's Dances are a delight for everyone, thus rocking the dance floor with soul as well as salsa.

The rocking of the rhythmic music puts Diane and Xavier in dreamland.

Keep dancing to the beat — that's what Conaty's dance stress to retain the envigorating atmosphere.

Sandra Abron tries out the easiest dance step at Conaty's first school dance.

Essence keeps the dance jumping with life as they send off mellow tunes.

As the music softly mellowed with the sounds of Essence, partners swayed to and fro on the dance floor with rhythmic movements. The jewel-like flashes of light reflected off of the school's auditorium. The illuminating specks of light added to the splendor of the dancers the illusion of dancing in a crystal ballroom. The theme, "Here At Last" kicked off the first school dance of the school year on September 14, 1977. The featured band for that night of events was the spectacular, "Essence." The musicians displayed their talents through contemporary melodies satisfying to all. This Senior-sponsored affair dressed itself in the best of formal vogue attire increasing the sophisticated mood of the night. Weeks of hard work and intent preparation were spent on this senior class fundraiser. The setting up of schedules and essential committees were all a part of this. The success of the dance was evident as the approximate profit of $400.00 was the intake. Given the opportunity of being among friends, listening to the energetic music and provided with available refreshments, what more could one ask for? It was certainly an unforgetable evening for all who attended the affair and well worth the hard work of constructing it.

Overcoming the sound barrior, Essence's lead singer shouts out a final note bringing the last number to a close.

Attending Conaty's dance and while being as much a part of it as the dancers, is an intent on-looker.

The auditorium displays a "full-house," obviously making the Senior's opening dance a tremendous success.

"HERE AT LAST"

The soft, melodious notes immerging from the Essence band brings about a sentimental and romantic mood.

A quiet yet reliable officer guards Rochelle Vallery and her sister, Rolani, a feeling of security as they pay their way into the dance.

Like the Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire team, this couple makes dancing look like a true pleasure.

Selma, Debbie, Gail, Maria and Martha nervously stand outside the church anxiously awaiting the beginning of the ceremony.

Slowly leaving St. Thomas Church, the Class of 1979 hurry to their awaiting parents and friends. For most, an evening of celebration will follow.

CLASS OF '79 RECEIVES SCHOOL RINGS

Lillian Herrera, Junior Class President speaks of the meaning as well as the importance of the ring ceremony.

After receiving their ring, Juniors joyfully proceed down the aisle to their designated seats.

It's a gayful exit as friends, parents and relatives gather around the girls.

After receiving her class ring, Pat with a look of anticipation heads back to her seat.

There they stood, the class of 1979, in front of St. Thomas Church on October 28, 1977 at 7:00 p.m., restlessly awaiting for the ceremony to begin. They had finally reached the high point of their third year here at Conaty, their Ring Ceremony. Shivering and excited, the girls checked their makeup, made last minute adjustments on their clothes, and thought about how fast the years have past. Teachers hurriedly made last minute preparations before the grand march proceeded into the church. They took attendance, made sure that everyone was in place, and were just as nervous as the Juniors participating in the ceremony. Proudly the girls filed in, pair by pair, until the last girl was seated. They were beautifully accompanied by enchanting music, which was carefully selected by students, Ms. Beanes and Mr. Barnao. Sr. Gloria started off the event with a very warm welcome to everyone in the church. Shortly after, she introduced Lillian Herrera, who graciously spoke of the importance and meaning of the ring. She was later followed by the confident Susan Strider, who sang "Colour Our World". The time had finally come, the moment they had all been waiting for, the distribution of the rings. Row by row the Junior Class rose and ascended the few steps where they were to receive them. Frantically they rushed to their seats and placed their ring on their finger, it was one of the most memorable experiences of their lives. After a period of time, all was quiet, the Class Of 1979 stood faced the audience and began to sing the Alma Mater. Their voices rang out through the church as a feeling of unity enveloped the Class of 1979.

For many juniors, the event was a solemn one. This junior doesn't fail to show her feelings at the ceremony.

Bertha jubilantly steps down from the altar after having received her ring.

Nena Sandoval prepares to read a passage from the Holy Bible.

The Class of 1979 sit with their attention directed toward the altar where Sister Gloria is giving a welcome speech.

Yvonne's face lights up with a smile as she is congratulated by her family.

Irene Fernandez helps in distributing the rings and certificates at the ceremony.

One major step in the care of a baby would be the diapering. Using baby dolls as subjects helps make the experience more realistic.

Girls begin class with a brief demonstration given by the teacher. Soon it will be their turn to play the role as "mother".

Diapers ... pins ... babies ... It's all a part of a mother's world and an interesting demonstration for the students in Ms. Somogyi, the class instructor, explained the do's and don't's in baby diapering care. Each girl, following the demonstration practiced this skill on a doll of their own. The entire course proved to be an extremely learning experience, in proper form of child care by which all girls would benefit.

CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Debbie listens attentively to the demonstration as baby care takes place. Boy, what a job!!!

Alicia Alvarez really has the motherly touch. Such love and caring is necessary where babies are concerned.

Given the proper instructions Laverne meticulously bathes her baby doll. Practice makes perfect!

Patsy Esteves meditates on the thought of motherhood. The future seems just a few doors away.

The Class of '78 and their little sisters greet one another pleasantly on this day of acquaintance. It's great to be part of the crowd.

Marlene Abril and her little sister sit together among the friendly crowd. Now is their opportunity to get better acquainted.

FROSH AND SENIORS GET TOGETHER

The auditorium buzzed aloud with a collaboration of friendly "hi's" and genial laughter. It's the day of the big sister and little sister get together. Small groups of girls could be seen chattering away with their new Conaty sisters. In a corner the eye might catch sight of a lone freshman, eventually being taken under the wing of a friendly senior. The event was established to grant the seniors opportunity to choose a little sister. Likewise, to ensure that all freshmen had a big sister. The Senior class provided the punch as refreshments on this occasion and also records for entertainment. The Big Sister-Little Sister get together proved to be both fulfilling and enjoyable for both parties.

Lourdes and Sandra begin a new friendship. That's what Conaty is all about-making friends, promoting spirit and being united.

Carol Jones and her little sister, Asela take advantage of the opportunity that the day provides.

"The Gang" poses, flanked by their little sisters, for a picture depicting a memorable.

Pre-game concentration

Strategy planned in the huddle.

I got it! Marie patiently awaits the ball.

St. Michaels prepares for a rally.

The Conaty Beavers began the volleyball season in much disappointment as they were unable to participate in a desired league. However, this did not discourage the team, for the players did not lack in self-confidence. Backed by their coach, Mrs. Chambers, manager, Tracy Zackery and co-manager, Sheila Johnson, the games ran smoothly. The spirited cheers of the energetic cheerleaders gave the beaver team the confidence to struggle on. On the varsity team were Nanette Furbeyre, Luzien Espina, Sabrina Stewart, Ann Wright, Laura Zavala, Mary Felix, Cathy Sagun, Maria Rodriguez, Marva De Bose, Teri Barrios and Yolanda Young all sacrificing their leisure hours in extended practice. The junior varsity team consisted of the energetic players, Dina Brown, Monica Vellaquiran, Adriana Radillo, Cheryl Wiltz, and Lisa Romero. Though in the presence of defeat, the Beaver team continued to strengthen in spirit and unity.

Maria readily returns the serve.

Junior varsity prepares for game.

WIN A FEW, LOSE A FEW

Nanette hustles for the ball.

A final serve.

Last minute strategy.

Enthusiastic students pose on 50's day.

Jan and Gloria wait patiently for the bell to ring.

LETS GO TO THE HOP!

Three nurds flash their devilish smiles.

Maggie concentrates on the jitterbug.

What a lovely couple!

The anxious crowd screams for Elvis!

One o'clock, two o'clock, three o' clock, rock, we're going to rock, around the clock tonight. Yeah, we're gonna we're going to rock, rock ... On Friday, November 18 the students at B.C. took a trip back in time. That time was the nineteen fifties, the era which brought us leather jackets, ducktail hairdos, Marilyn Monroe, bobby sox, Elvis Presley, drive-ins and much more. This event was sponsored by student government. With the spirited support of the many students who wore fashions of that era, the event proved to be an enjoyable and successful one. The day' highlight occured during the lunch period. The entire school gathered in the auditorium-whose walls echoed off the sounds of such tunes as Angel Baby and My Guy. There was also a special performance by Elvis (Martha Bustos) Presley, who performed his hit song, "Blue Suede Shoes". Two contests were held, a dance and a best costume contest both of which had many participants.

Terrie flaunts her stylish apparel.

Miss Somogyi recalls her youth.

An after school chat.

Teacher or student?

Pucker up!

Communion time is the most important and essential segment of the mass. Father Weaver, administering his first Conaty service, distributes the Holy Eucharist to those attending the feast.

Through the Thanksgiving service, Father Weaver gives thanks to God for all of our blessing.

Among the attending congregation, Sarah and Lupe find themselves intently concentrating on the homily.

Often times when we are asked our feelings on the meaning of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of turkeys and pumpkin pies. Yet, the significance of Thanksgiving does not end there, in fact its true meaning goes much deeper. Thanksgiving is a time to recollect all the wonderful "gifts" which God has bestowed upon us and thank him for them. This year's annual Thanksgiving Mass recaptured the true meaning of Thanksgiving-which should extend to people of different races giving thanks to the one above. The walls of the auditorium were adorned with the word "thank-you" in different languages. The liturgy included a skit called the Giving Tree and a few songs from such musicals as Godspell. Like most of the masses at Conaty, the Thanksgiving Mass was optional. However, those who were present shared the feelings of warmth and friendship as they thanked God for accompanying them through this year of goal making and personal growth.

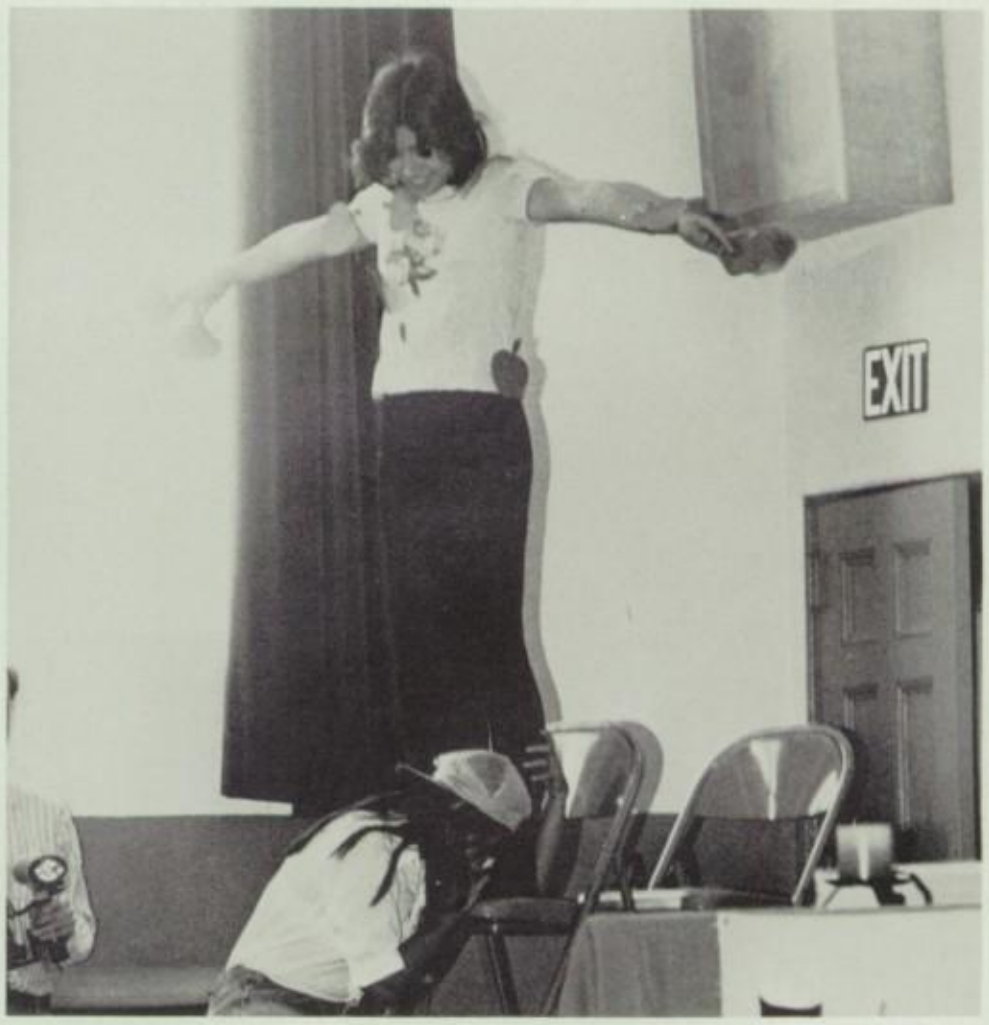
Father Weaver places the communion host into one student's open hands — the new method of distributing the Holy Eucharist.

Students sit together as a family during the mass and marvel at the performance conducted before them.

Girls listen attentively to the Gospel.

LET US GIVE THANKS . . .

Ms. Veis and Kim Gladman perform a touching and meaningful dance adding to the spirit of the Thanksgiving Mass.



During the mass, Amelita Hokson kneels before the "Giving Tree" a symbolic portrayal of true thanks-giving.

Annie Sullivan, played by Karnella Najduik uses sign language to spell out the word "water" for the deaf, blind, and mute Helen Keller, played by Deidre Anderson.

Annie's doctor, Michelle Jackson, offers helpful advice to the discouraged Miss Sullivan concerning an opportune future.

"THE MIRACLE WORKER"

Beverly Pichardo displays her superb acting talents as she portrays the part of the energetic, head strong Mother Keller.

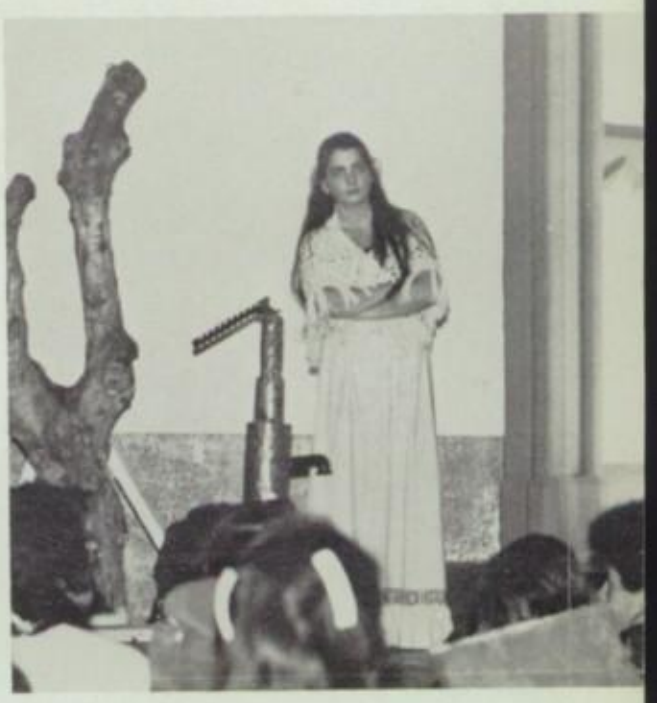
Deidre Anderson portrays the perfect Helen as she lashes the air like a true blind child.

This year was a representation of Bishop Conaty's attempt to incorporate fresh ideas into an already existing format of annual dramatic presentations. In the past, the B.C. Players and the Thespian Society had limited itself to musical and vaudville shows. These type of shows prevented students who were not musically inclined from participating in these productions. This year, Conaty's drama department fell among a different branch of the fine arts-serious drama-our rendition was the superb drama, "The Miracle Worker", the story of Helen Keller. This was a plush production headed under the exacting direction of Mr. Anthony Barnao. The cast included Diedre Anderson as Helen, Karnella Najdzuik as Annie Sullivan, Mirtha Rodriguez as Kate, and Beverly Pichardo as Mother Keller. The eight weeks of rehearsal certainly paid off in the end, for on Dec. 2 & 3, the entire cast gave a stunning performance.

Five blind friend of Annie take part in a tender and touching scene from "The Miracle Worker."

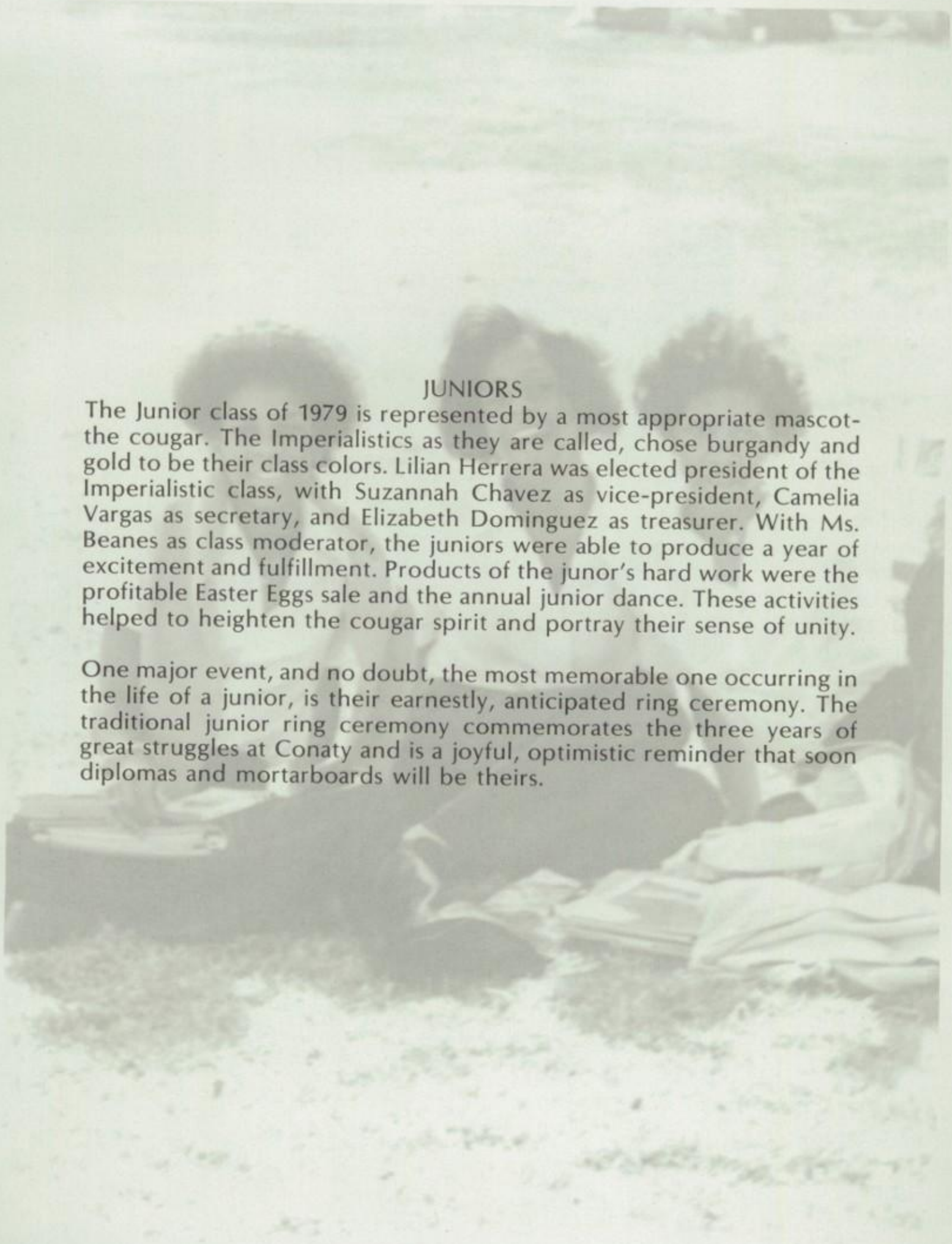
Helen Keller and her teacher at battle — a struggle resulting from love and not hate.

The truly, grateful cast presents Mr. Barnao, play director, with a bottle of wine as a token of their appreciation and esteem.



Toni McCullough, playing the perfect role of the rather snobbish daughter, stands in a state of disgust.

Beaming with well-earned pride, the cast gazes upon the applauding audience, for the play proved to be a tremendous success.



JUNIORS

The Junior class of 1979 is represented by a most appropriate mascot- the cougar. The Imperialistics as they are called, chose burgandy and gold to be their class colors. Lilian Herrera was elected president of the Imperialistic class, with Suzannah Chavez as vice-president, Camelia Vargas as secretary, and Elizabeth Dominguez as treasurer. With Ms. Beanes as class moderator, the juniors were able to produce a year of excitement and fulfillment. Products of the junor's hard work were the profitable Easter Eggs sale and the annual junior dance. These activities helped to heighten the cougar spirit and portray their sense of unity.

One major event, and no doubt, the most memorable one occurring in the life of a junior, is their earnestly, anticipated ring ceremony. The traditional junior ring ceremony commemorates the three years of great struggles at Conaty and is a joyful, optimistic reminder that soon diplomas and mortarboards will be theirs.

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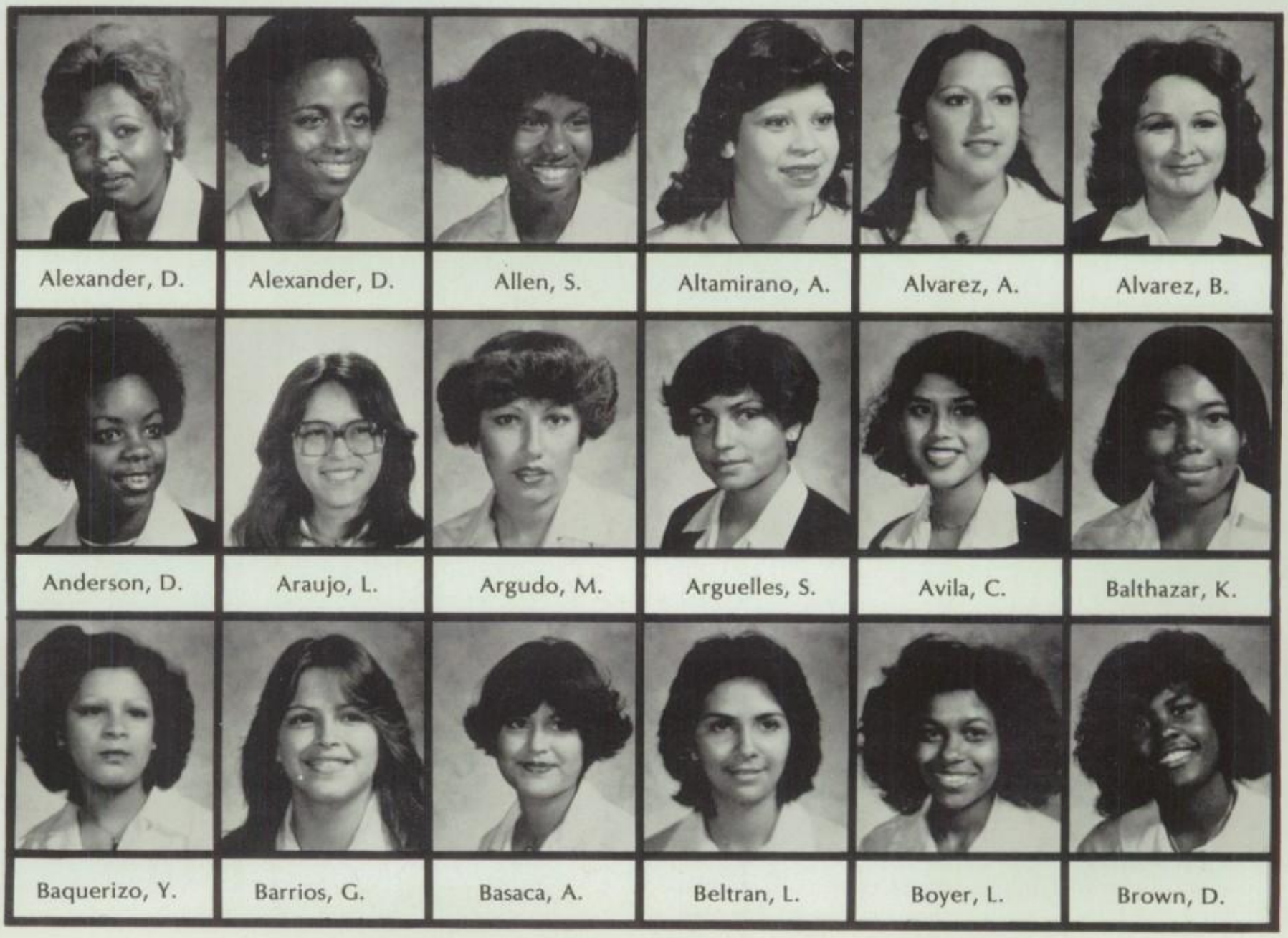

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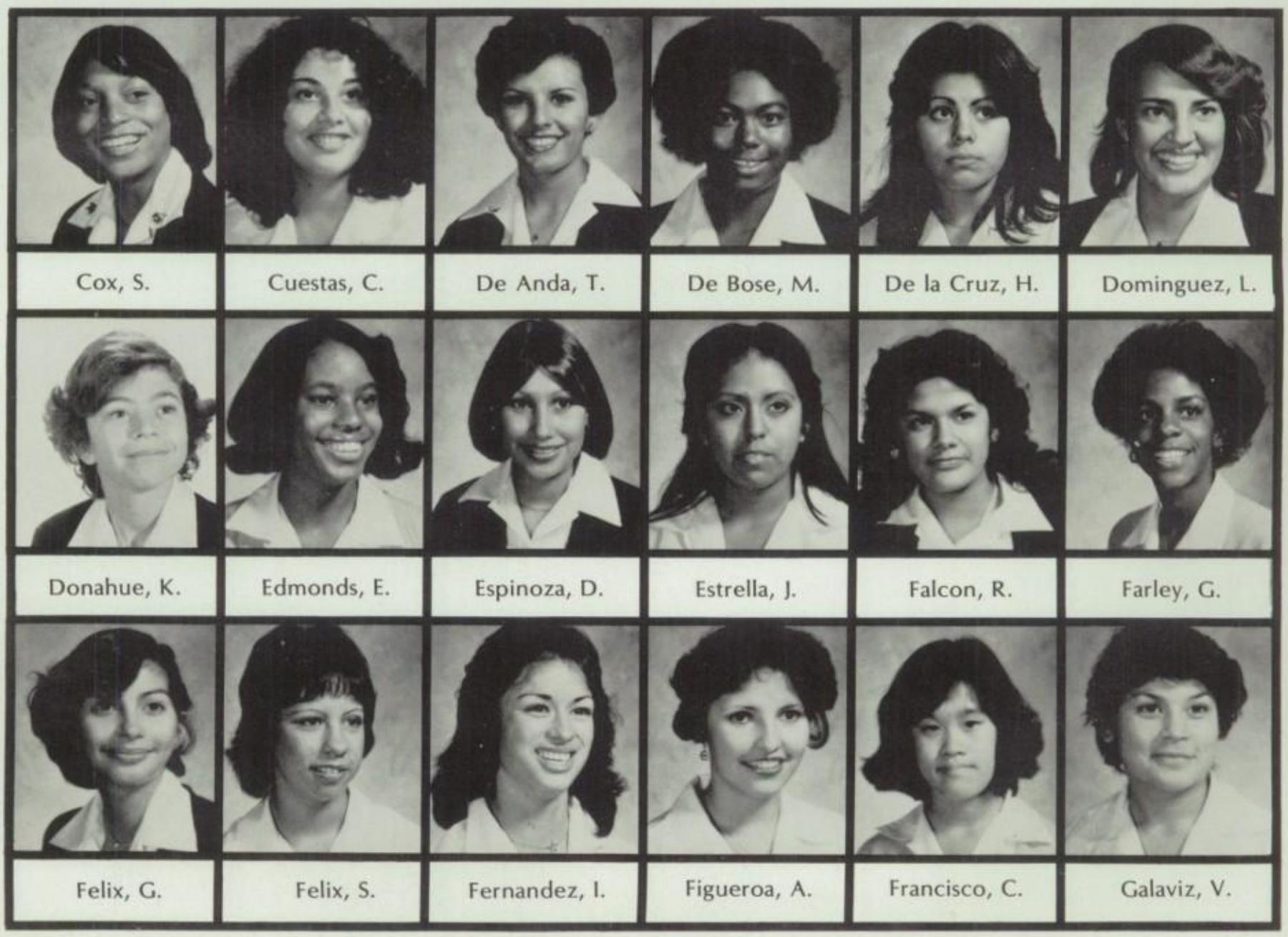

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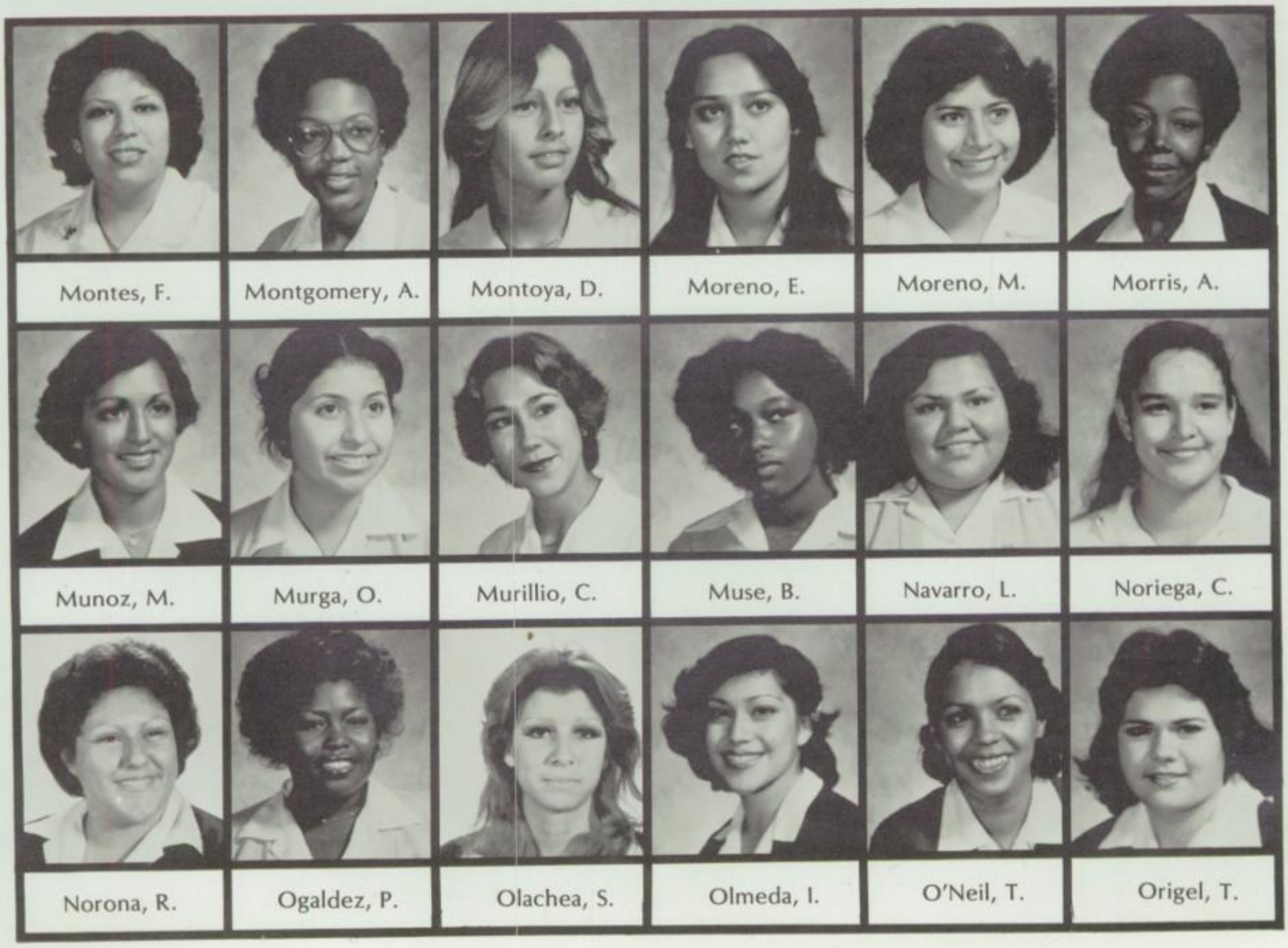
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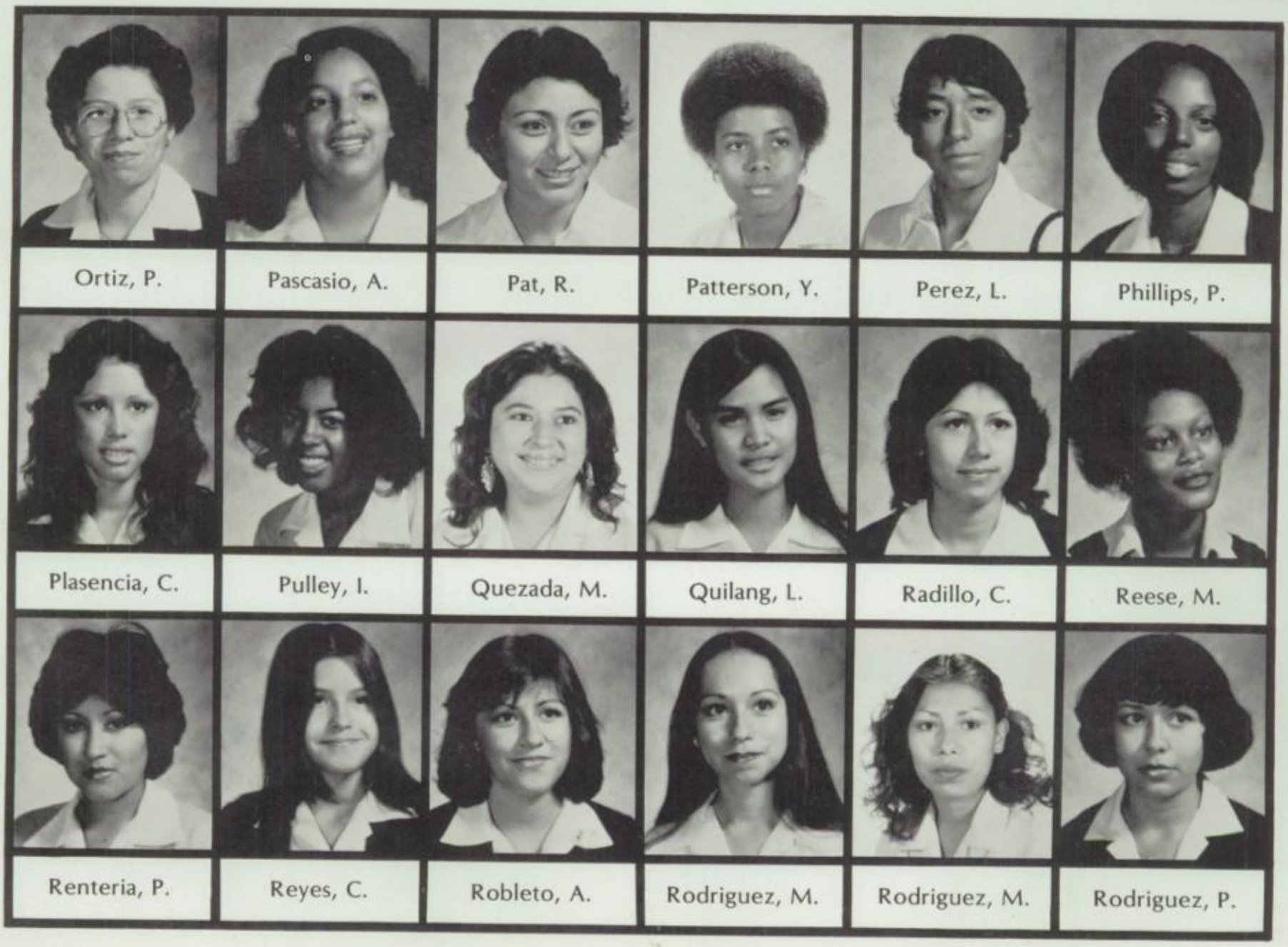
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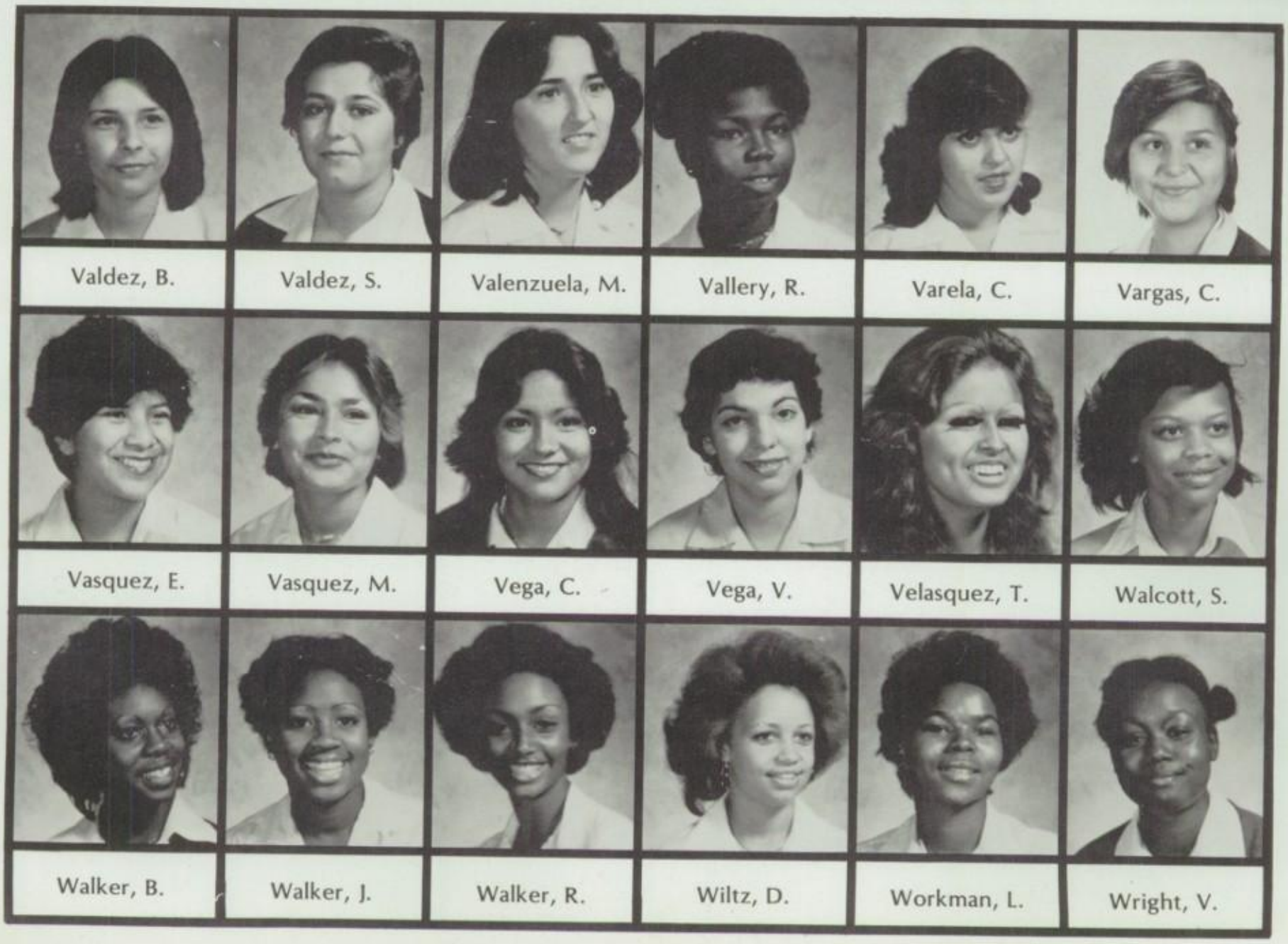

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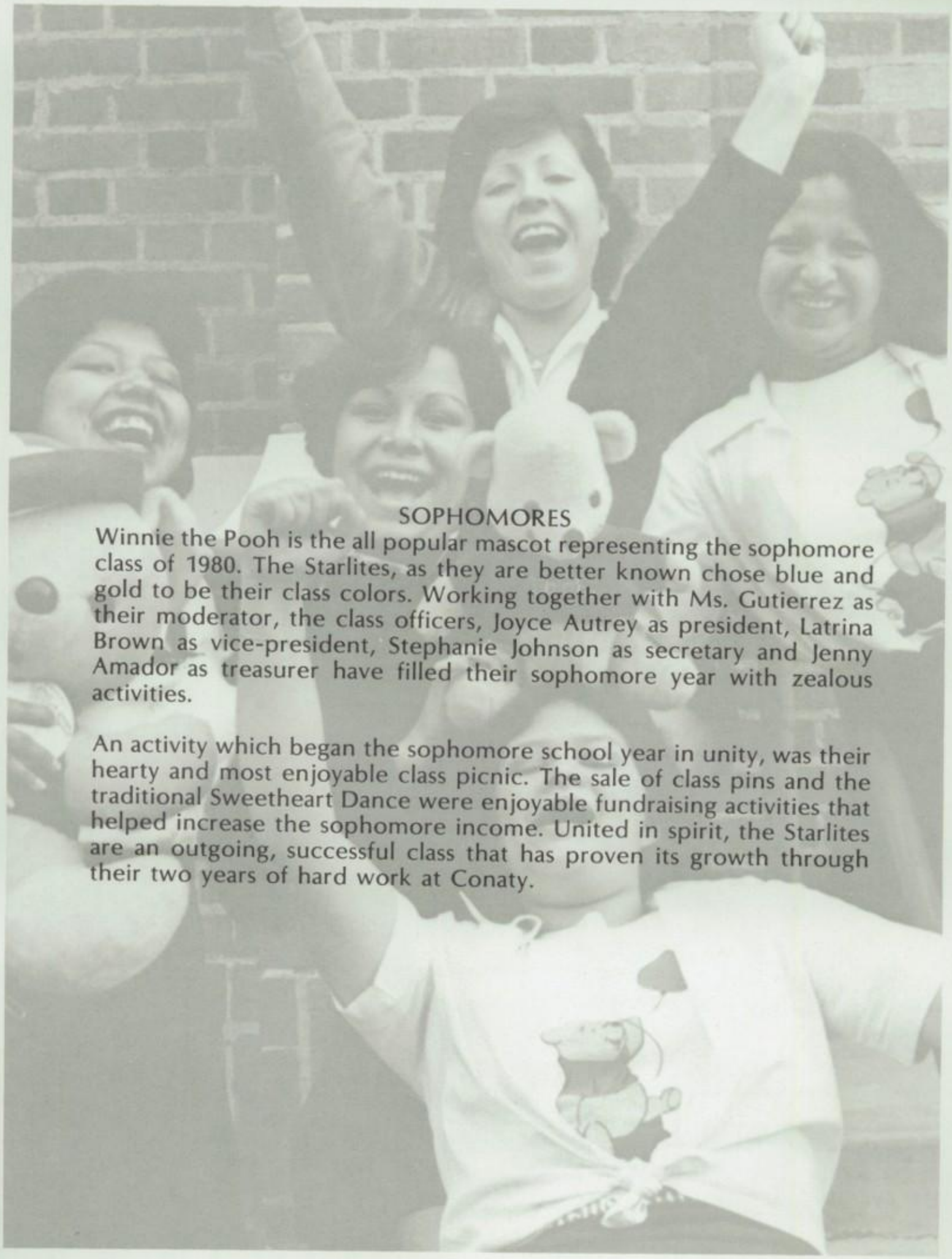


SOPHOMORES

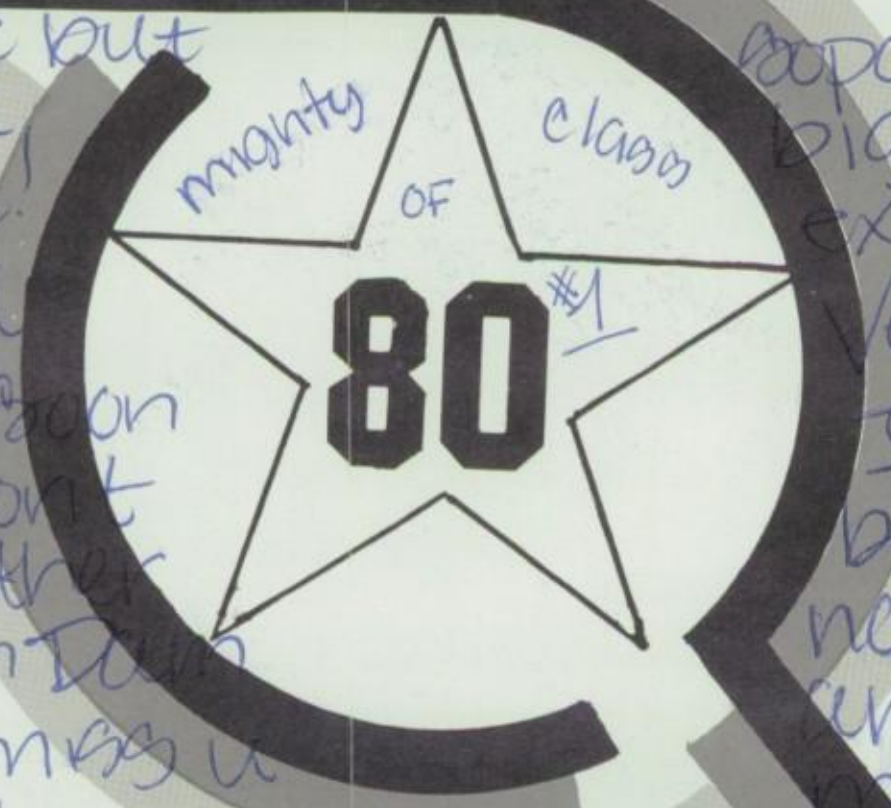
Winnie the Pooh is the all popular mascot representing the sophomore class of 1980. The Starlites, as they are better known chose blue and gold to be their class colors. Working together with Ms. Gutierrez as their moderator, the class officers, Joyce Autrey as president, Latrina Brown as vice-president, Stephanie Johnson as secretary and Jenny Amador as treasurer have filled their sophomore year with zealous activities.

An activity which began the sophomore school year in unity, was their hearty and most enjoyable class picnic. The sale of class pins and the traditional Sweetheart Dance were enjoyable fundraising activities that helped increase the sophomore income. United in spirit, the Starlites are an outgoing, successful class that has proven its growth through their two years of hard work at Conaty.

to many.

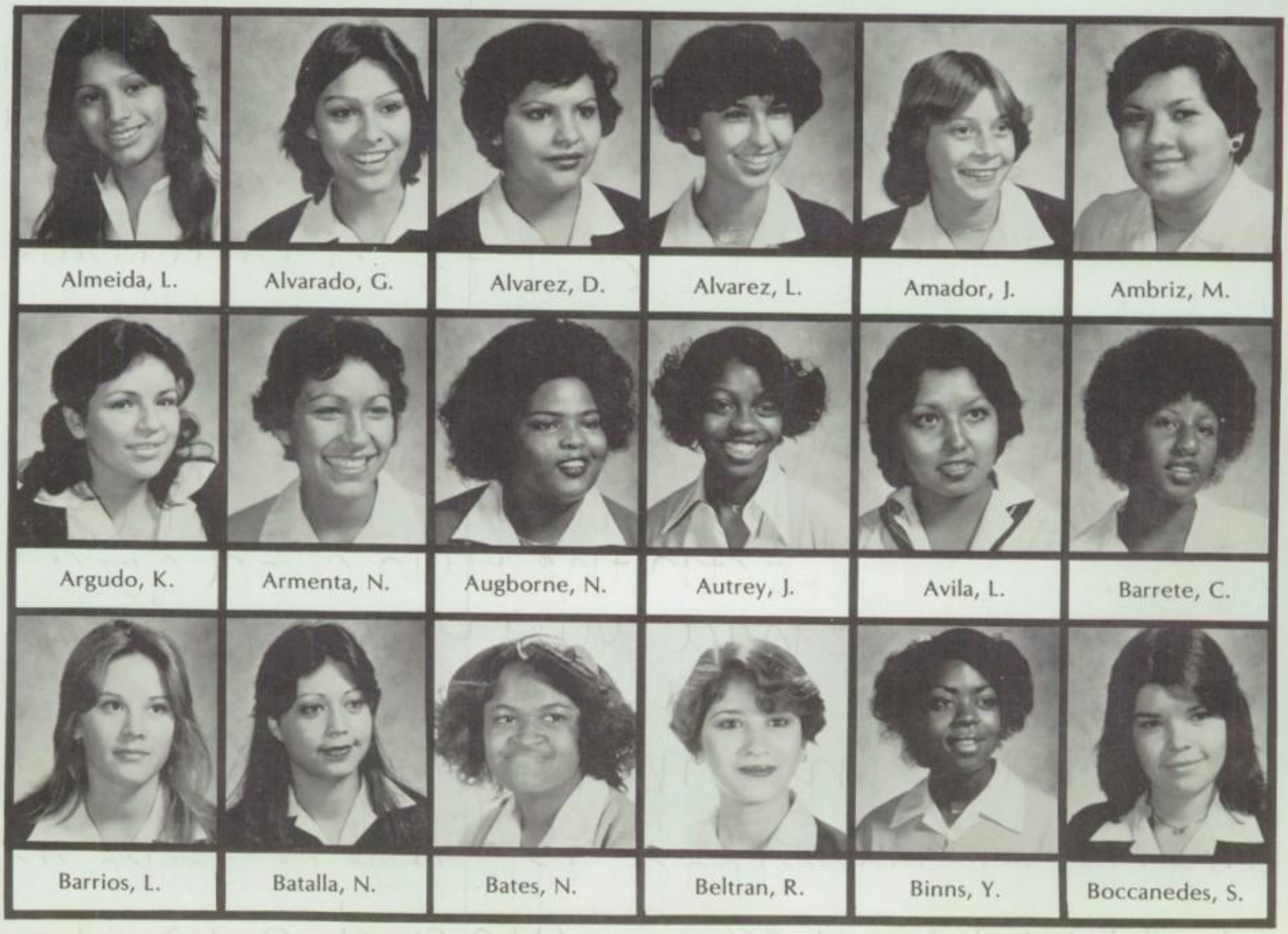
a very nice sweet young lady that I met yrs ago! and those years to me are Golden Ones to. Here we go taking another step in to being an adult. To me its not really ~~easy~~ easy problems occur, hearts get broken, new loves comes along... Being a sophomore is one big step too. and I expect you to work very hard cause I want them to be calling our names both to get an award... so no more being tardy, no more bad talk to teachers only good stuff and I do want a picture of you

wander one but not me and I want one! because I'll be moving soon and we won't see each other very much Dawn nary I ill miss u a whole lot. youve helped me in my time of sadness you went with me in places I had Fun? I Hope you did too! you are the one and only I'll never meet another person like u so sweet and nice and if I had a chance to do it all again I would. Because your worth the Fun and good times that I have had with you. so I Hope u remember me always and Forever....



cause I'll remember you FOREVER your like no one I've ever met I had a pleasure of meeting to! see u take care

I WUV U too! Charlie (Darlene) 80!



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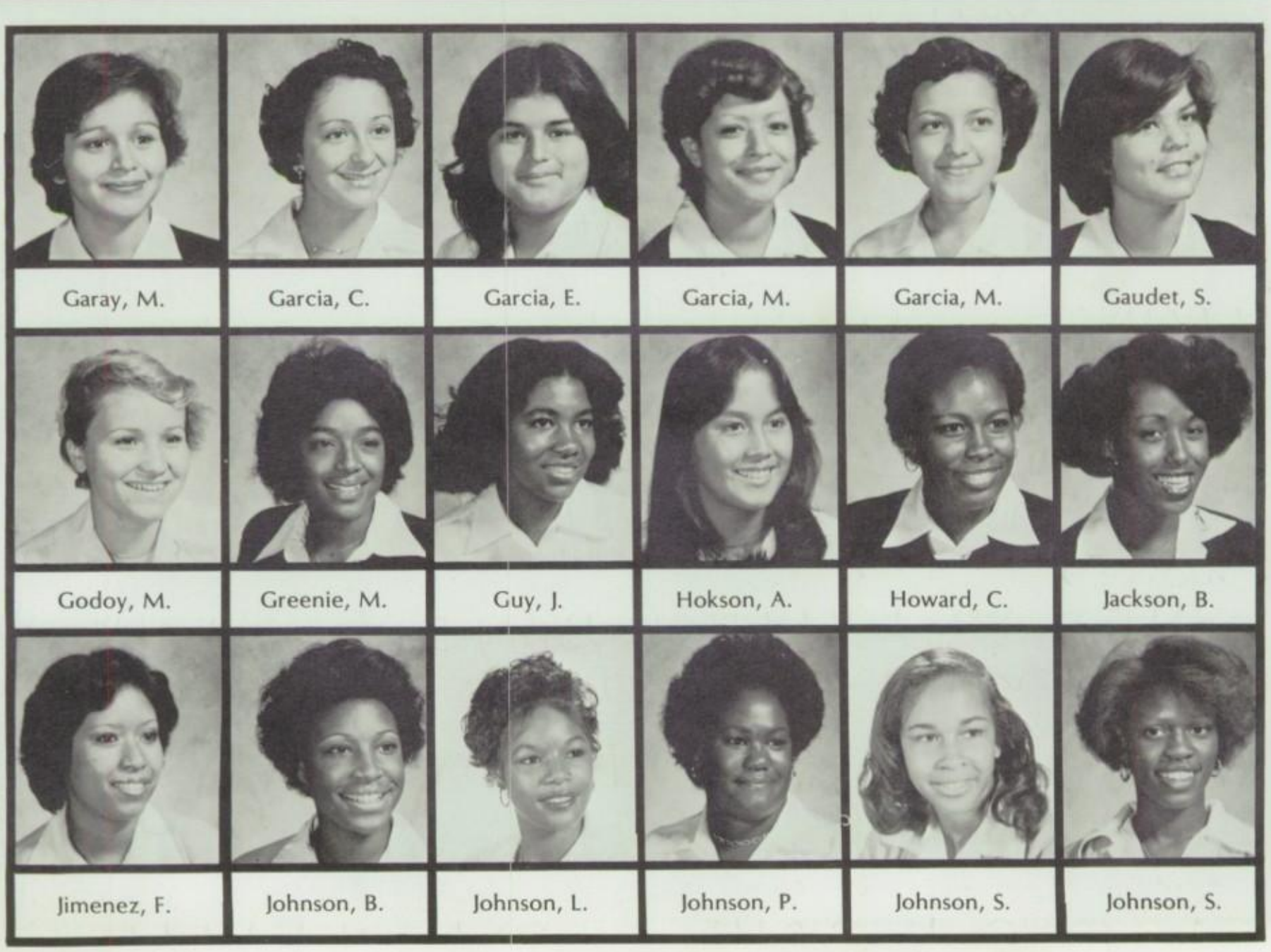

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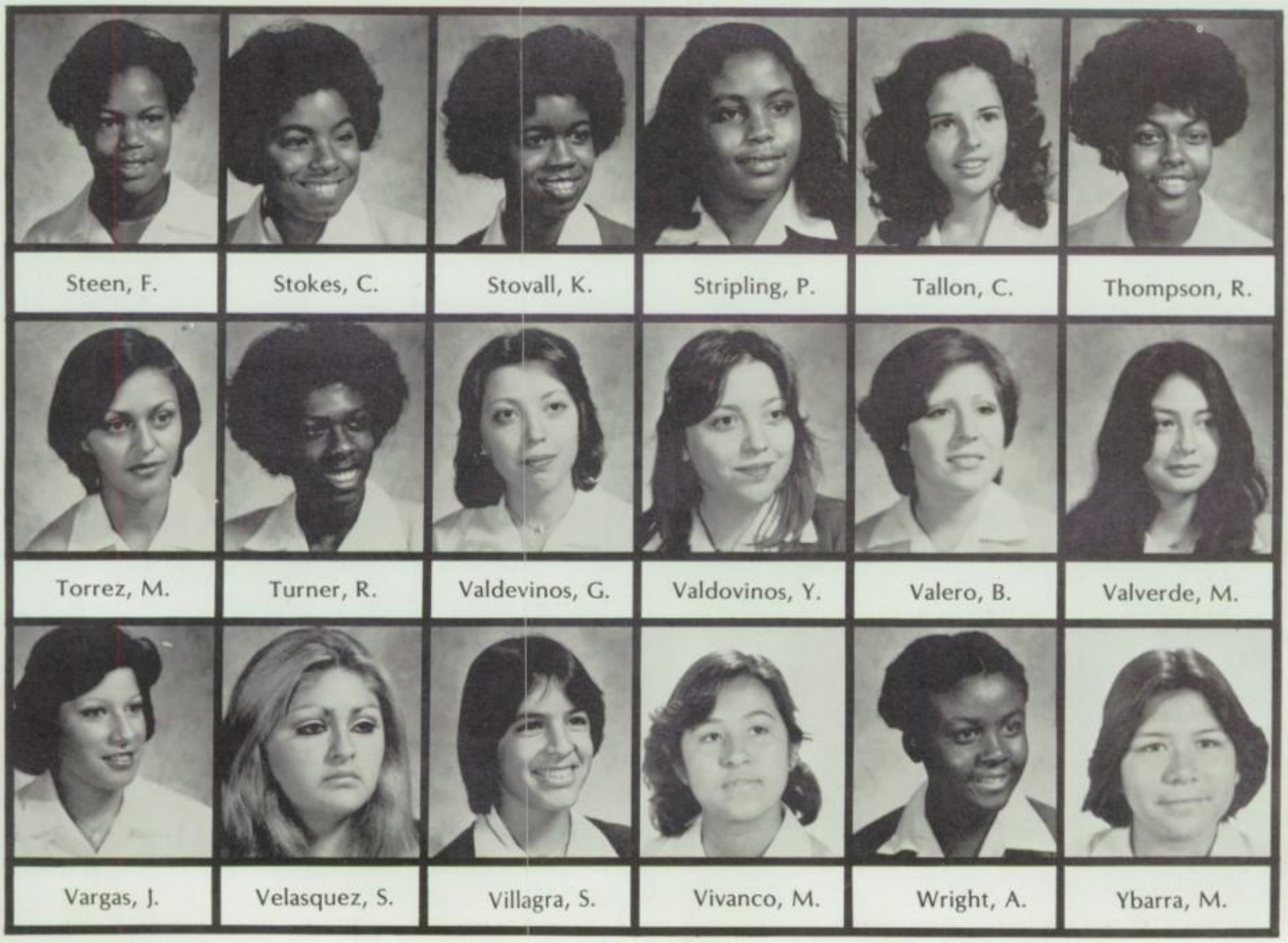

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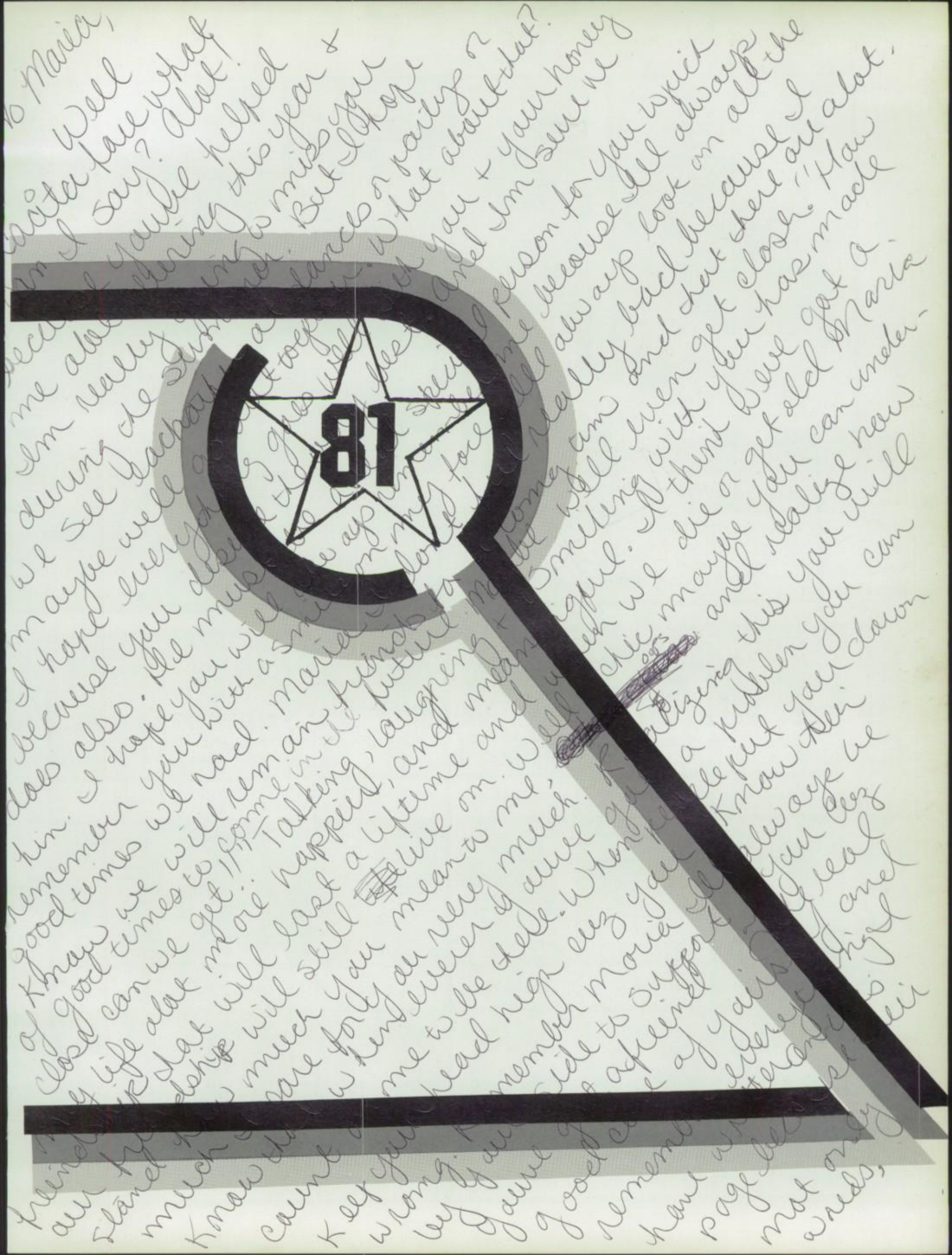
FRESHMEN

Conaty's youngest class, the Freshmen are the Royalettes of 1980. They are represented by the Adorable, furry Panda Bear mascot. Maroon and gold are their chosen class colors. Ms. Daurio, the Royalette moderator has worked hard in collaboration with the Freshmen officers to produce an exciting and spirited beginning year at Conaty. United under their energetic leaders, Patricia Gutierrez as president, Esther Boone as vice-president, Gloria Beltran as secretary and Leticia Obledo as treasurer, the Pandas participated in such activities as the freshmen welcome and the Big Sister-Little Sister get together. An additional activity which included the seniors was the Big Sister-Little Sister Christmas party. To end the memorable school year of 1978, the Royalettes showed their gratitude and appreciation to their Big sisters, by providing them with a farewell luncheon. Although they came to Conaty as frightened young children, in just one year they have grown to be strong, spirited young adults.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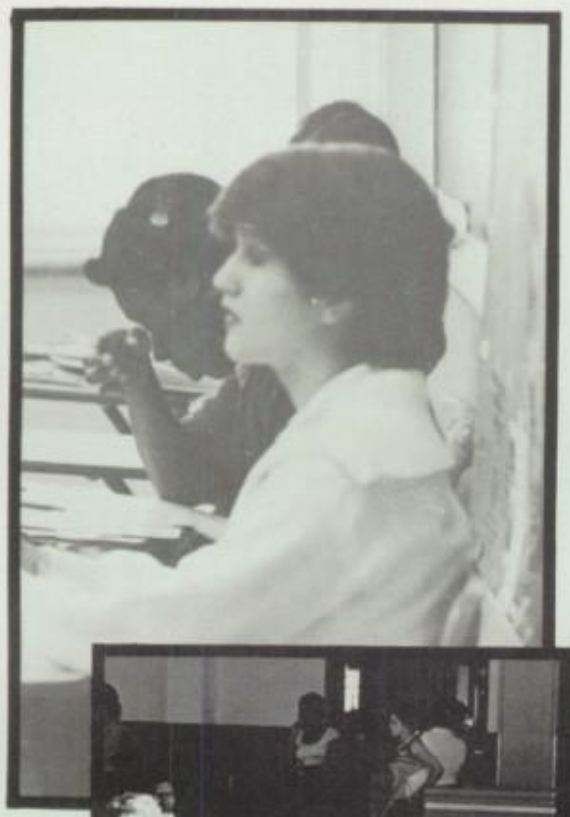

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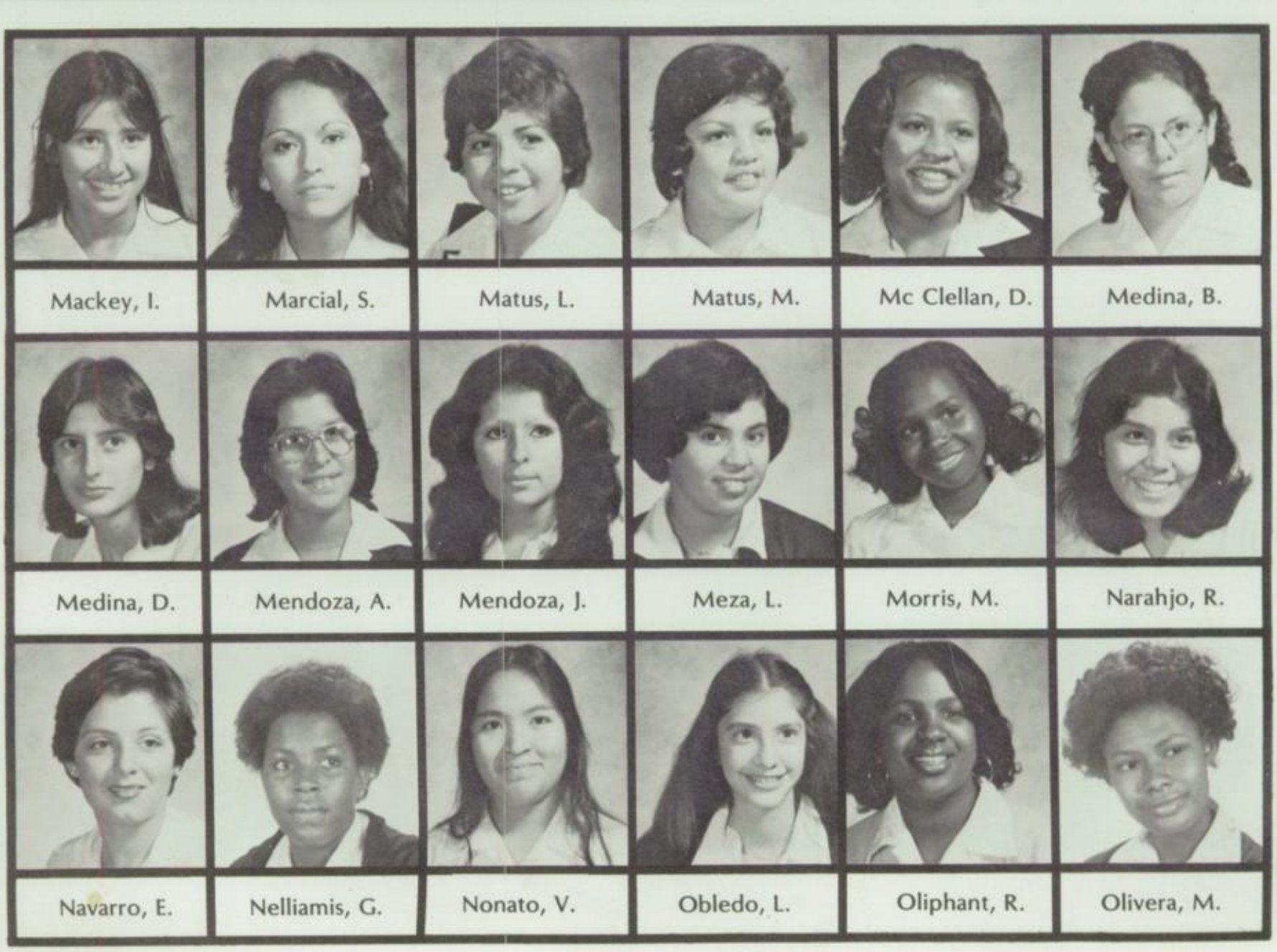
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Marisa and lil sis!

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ACTIVITIES AND ACADEMICS

This year represented Bishop Conaty's attempt to strive for the top and succeed. Our goals were set high and our determination was firm. We knew that venturing in new grounds meant that we would have to work diligently and we'd have to be prepared to deal with any difficulties which may have arised. Fortunately, we were very successful in the activities Student Government organized. October arrived almost suddenly in the midths of classes and Thanksgiving but Student Government presented us with a special treat: a horror movie, "Tales From the Crypt" and a jouney through Conaty's own Haunted House.

In November, Conaty students journeyed into the time machine, destination: the era of the Fifties. For an entire day the campus was transformed with the characters familiarly associated with that decade. There was rock and roll dancing in the auditorium and root beer floats to quench the participant's thirst. In January when everyone had a case of the post Christmas Blues, Student Government held International Day! This activity brought students of different nationalities and color together. It created an atmosphere of friendship and unity.

These are only a few of the activites in which Conaty students participated in this year. But the main success was to have created among the girls a sense of accomplishment and of pride in their school and in themselves.

Bishop Conaty is a college preparatory school. However, this is sometimes overlooked because in the past, the courses had not been of such high quality. This year, however our academic instruction took a sharp turn for the better. More intensive and college oriented courses were instituted. A greater emphasis was placed on Literature and composition. Mathematic courses spanned from college preparatory such as Precalculus, Trigonometry, Algebra II to basic courses such as Calculator Math and Math I. This year's students realized that the key to successful high school career is to obtain a basic knowledge of the fundamentals. Being able to read well is a skill which people often dismiss as being of little importance. However, Conaty continued its reading program because she feels that it is essential that we learn to comprehend and interpret literary material well.

Education does not limit itself to academics instead it means that people become aware of the things around them. They learn about the fine arts, sports, and events the world around. Young women at Conaty are exposed to various areas in the field of fine arts and such as dance, music and homemaking course.

In other words Conaty's goal is to provide a thorough and well rounded education for each of her students. Each girl's program is individualized to suit her particular needs. Whether she chooses to attend a four-year univeristy after high school or to enter the working market directly from high school, she is sure that her education at Conaty will prove to be rewarding.

ACTIVITIES

ACADEMICS

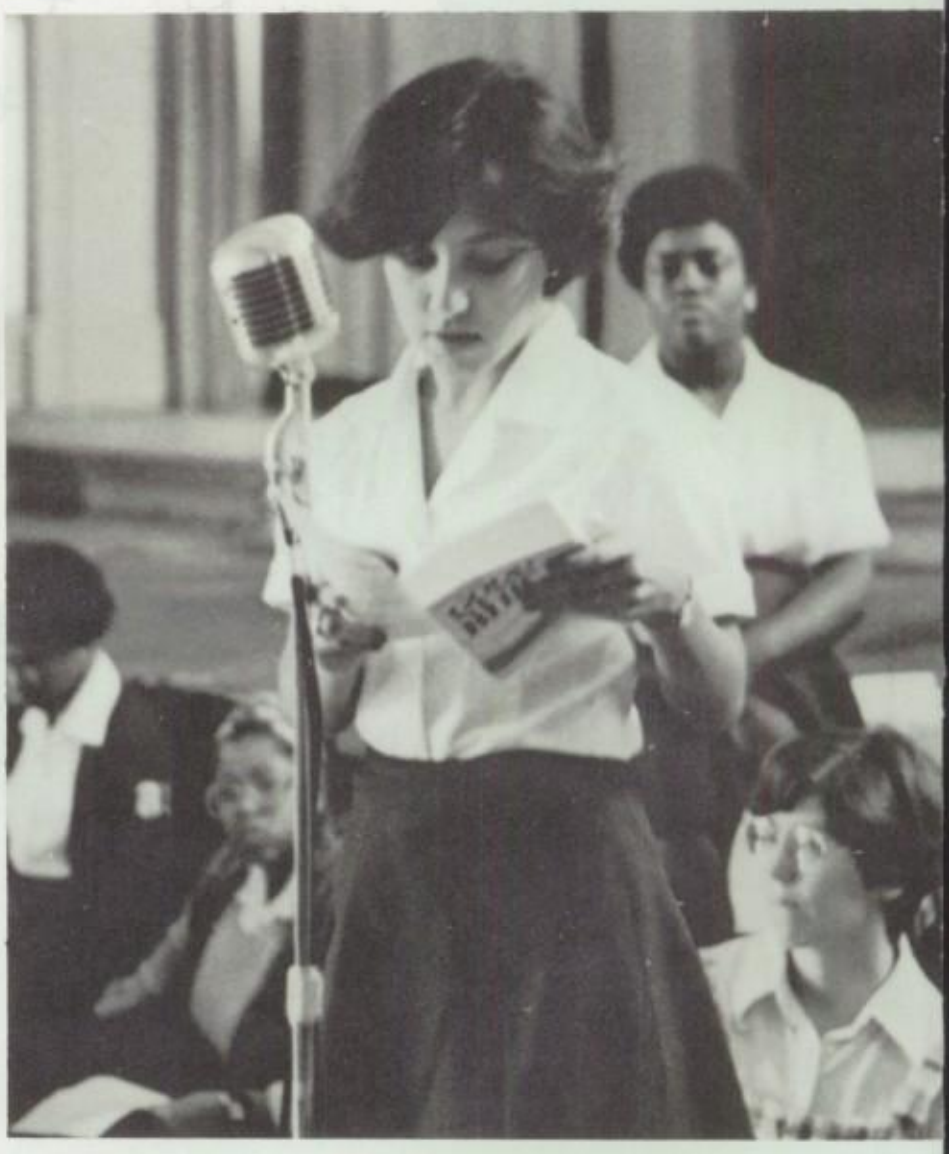
Father Estrada extends his blessings to the student body.

Sister Maria plays the piano with all her heart while at the foreground, Mr. Barnao gleams at the students.

PEACE ON EARTH AND GOODWILL TOWARDS MEN

Mr. Reynoso and Ms. Barbara Fierro bring the offerings to the altar.

Penny Jones and Mikaela Wofford show their reverance at the mass.



Lily Vasquez reads the first reading of the mass which was followed by a slide presentation.

The auditorium was filled with Conaty girls bearing gifts in the Christmas spirit. The atmosphere was a merry and blissful one portraying the joyous season. The mass was opened with the melodious and mellow singing of the guitar club as Father Estrada and Father Weaver entered in procession. Vibrant, glowing candles clasped within each student's hand were carried during the opening ceremony instituting a warm feeling of true Christmas. "O Come All Ye Faithful" rang throughout the entire auditorium as the entrance song, enhancing the spirited mood of the congregation.

The first reading of the Mass was delivered by Lilia Vasquez with an inspiring and moving slide presentation appropriate for the occassion. The Gospel, commemorating the miraculous birth of the Messiah, was related to the Mass participants and Cathy Sagun recited the second reading. Personal intentions were administered by students and various faculty members. Showing their involvement and interest in this special celebration, Ms. Fierro and Mr. Reynoso, members of the Conaty staff participated in the offertory procession. Through the goodwill of Vera Bodden and several back-up singers, the "Great Amen" bursted forth throughout the auditorium walls enveloping the congregation in a sea of harmonious and invigorating notes. The Mass ended with a beautiful and heart-felt rendition of "Feliz Navidad," giving the participants a special feeling of yuletide serenity.

Father Weaver gives Martha Urbina communion at the Christmas Mass.

Yolie Galaviz with a bagfull of goodies sits quietly.

Faculty and students pray together while at the same time each giving different reactions.

Vera Bodden, Susan Strider and Bertha Casanova are surrounded by Christmas "spirit" while singing joyfully.

Alesia Marquez and Adrianna Medina both give their respect at the annual Christmas mass.

Father Estrada gives Claudia Avila, a Junior, her communion while an underclass person looks on.

Clowning around with friends that's all part of Jean Day.

Linda Wilson and LaVerne Thoms, wearing jeans, to support Seniors.

Taking advantage of an opportunity to expand their class treasury, the Seniors proposed to sponsor Jean Day as a Senior Class activity. The privilege of having Jean Day twice a year (once each semester) was granted to them by the administration. Having a special day like this allowed the students to get away from the monotony of the school uniform. Not just anyone could wear jeans on this day however, even though everyone is granted the opportunity. Only girls willing to donate fifty cents to the "cause" are given special permission by the Senior Class. The students are not limited to wearing slacks, but they also have the preference of wearing gauchos, dresses provided that they appropriately fit the "Jean" theme.

Jeans are most popualr with teens.

The most enjoyable part of Jean Day is relaxing at lunch.

The entire day was filled with those involved in the Jean craze. A turn of the head would not allow one to overlook the radiant smile of a girl in her favorite outfit, or the contented faces of jean-wearers huddled in a crowd. Members of the faculty also joined in on the Jean Day mania to help promote school spirit. Even they were thankful for the temporary change in uniform regulations. Through tremendous interest and active participation from the entire student body, the Seniors were able to acquire a successful sum.

Freshmen display their glee at being able to wear jeans.

Elizabeth Mendiola's face glows with a bright smile; relating how she feels about Jean Day.

A quick flick shows "Jean Day suporters" enjoying leisure time on the green.

Jeans, jeans, jeans — and everything to go along with them, including blissful Conaty girls.

A few Jean Day participants take time out to sit in quiet thought.

Theresa Origel, clad in appropriate Jean Day attire, is caught at a moment of solitude.

JEAN DAY CRAZE INVADES CONATY

For grimacing Jenny Salas, Jean Day even makes homework a pleasure.

Cordial expressions are exchanged between intimate friends concerning the day's event.

A group of convivial friends display their jubilant smiles at being able to participate in the day's event.

"Hey, the coats are falling!"

Friends discuss the happenings that have been going on at the Senior's Christmas Dance on December seventeen.

A WINTER'S DREAM FOR B.C.'S SENIORS

"Nice 'N Easy" seemed to be belting out their best at the dance especially in their trumpet section.

Tina, Maria, and Clara carefully listening and enjoying the sounds of "Nice 'N Easy.

Heavy rains came down hard upon the school auditorium that chilly December evening. Hurrying in from the rain, students and their escorts scuffled uneasily up the from steps at the same time attempting to remain under the cover of an umbrella. It was apparent that nothing would keep these people from enjoying themselves.

The evening was Saturday, December 17, the band Nice & Easy provided a combination of mellow and rock sounds. Couples swayed endlessly to the music as the dance floor seemed to move beneath their feet. Starting at 8:00P.M. and ending at 12:00A.M., the auditorium was a reservoir of people leaving and entering. The policemen took their usual task of cruising the hallways in stride as chaperones settled themselves down for a long evening of eyeballing and waiting.

Sponsored by the Senior Class, the dance was intended to be a fundraiser. Unfortunately it didn't turn out as successfully as expected. With the theme of "Winter's Dream" in mind, the beautiful decorations of the auditorium was carefully planned and prepared. Snowflakes sprinkled with glitter adorned the doors and curtains. The bottom of the stage was bordered with a line of formed icicles giving off a wintery effect.

Dressed in the very best of vogue attire, couples or singles could have their picture taken by a special photographer on hand for the event.

The evening altogether was an enjoybable one. One that will remain a happy memory for the Senior Class of 1978.

Joyce pauses for a second to think about her last dance.

Jeanette Howard and her friend pose as a couple during Conaty's Snowball.

Pat and her friend are among those who are relaxing during the dance.

Freshpersons and Sophomores were among those who attended the dance.

"Hey, don't stop the music now!" Maude screams as she boogies with her partner.

The Spanish Class gets together for an informal group picture. As one can see, they appear to be a very close class.

"Nueva Vista" seems to be keeping this student interested in the Spanish language.

A happy group of Spanish students pose in front of a lecture hall while on a field trip.

These students have a quiet discussion on the elements of language.

Students show deep concentration in their work.

Ms. Yemenidijien took her students on a field trip to L.A.'s Olvera Street.

VIVE LE FRANCE!

VIVE ESPAÑA!

A group of Spanish dancers came over to Conaty to give a special presentation on dance.

Ms. Durocher uses the over head projector as she emphasizes an important point in the class.

Carol Jones concentrates heavily on the explanation of Ms. Durocher, her French teacher.

A student nervously gets up from her chair after a teacher has requested her to read out loud to the class, an essay she has written.

These two students are working diligently to complete a puppet show which they will present to their French class.

The languages of Spanish and French have been taught at Conaty for a number of years now. Yet, they haven't failed to keep students enthusiastic with respect to a new language. To promote a better understanding of language and its uses, teachers, Ms Durocher, department chairperson and new teachers Ms. Barron and Ms. Yemenidijien have worked and succeeded in sending their classes on different field trips as well as incorporating new ideas of class presentation and cultural exhibition here at Conaty. French students were given the privilege of viewing a French Film entitled "Un Homme et Une Femme". The Spanish class took a field trip to L.A.'s very own "Little Mexico"-Olvera Street. Such activities kept students involved and interested in their classes.

"Whew" Freedom at last. That's what it feels like after a treacherous day in the Chemistry lab.

After finishing her work, this student uses her time well by reading a book.

One girl sits leisurely in her seat preparing to take some interesting notes on class material.

Charlotte Novelo displays the enthusiasm to work harder.

This year's approach to biological science was interesting as well as unique. Ms. Taylor, a Conaty alumni, returned to her former high school; not as a student, but as a teacher. Her counterparts were Ms. Chambers and Ms. Adams, who happened to be a newcomer to Conaty. The three faculty members were the only science teachers on the staff, doing an excellent job of handling the responsibility. Ms. Taylor acted as department chairperson. The courses in the science department have been numberable and varied, consisting of Nutrition, Human Anatomy, Human Diseases, Biology, Chemistry and Physical Science. The techniques used to teach students were simple and easy to understand, so that classes were not limited to bright students. Aside from lectures many records, filmstrips and labs were used to enhance student interest.

A couple of science students take time out during class to ponder over a class lecture.

Debbie Wilson studiously and earnestly wizzes through her lab work.

In deep thought, a student concentrates hard on a science problem presented to her.

It's another adventurous day in the chemistry lab for Darnell McKinney and Darcy Masters- future scientists.

Ms. Adams displays her helpfulness as she explains the principles of science to one of her students.

The science room is the place to be and Stephanie Cook can't help but agree.

Ms. Taylor, in her usual cordial mood expresses her joy at being able to teach science at Conaty.

CHEMICAL RXN: $H_2O + SO_3 \rightarrow H_2SO_4$
SCIENCE, IT'S A WORLD OF WONDER

Andrea anxiously gasps as a favorite friend voluntarily shares a devilish delicacy.

A famished Rose Olachea quickly gobbles down a spicy foreign dish.

Nervous participants ready themselves for the International Day Program.

INTERNATIONAL DAY PROMOTES UNITY

Susan Chavez flaunts bright colorful Mexican sombreo and serape vest.

Kim Gladmen displays her dancing skill with the poise and grace of a professional.

Friendly folk from all areas of the globe assembled on Conaty premises, instituting an atmosphere of true unity. International Day was a warm-hearted and congenial display of the student's potential to share in the life styles of various ethnic backgrounds. The afternoon assembly, sponsored by the Student Government gave Conaty the opportunity to display their country's heritage through unique song and dance techniques as well as a brilliant fashion show centering around Latin American backgrounds. Girls dressed in traditional costumes of many countries gave the student body an enjoyable outlook of the different traditions and lifestyles of people from other countries. This activity also provided the student body with a hearty and appetizing luncheon of unique dishes from around the world. Spaghetti from Italy, burritos from Mexico, chicken curry from India and hot dogs from You-Know-Where, were among the special dishes which served to heighten the spirited atmosphere of this day. The event proved to be a great success as it granted the students the opportunity to view the ways of life of people from other lands and learn to appreciate the differences in various customs. Most important of all, Conaty's International Day also stressed the importance of inter-social unity and the idea of America as the famous "melting pot" of the world. Yes, it truly is a "small world" after all, with a lot of love to be shared.

Carolina hastily dishes out the tantalizing spaghetti and meatballs.

Min Chae Yoo sweetly sings "Arirang" in the typical Korean Tradition.

Patsy aids Mirtha in applying last minute touches to her costume.

Lisa Romero and Audrey Radillo eagerly await the succulent cinnammon pastries.

Susan Strider calculates her next aim and shows Alice Sorell the technique in firing a make-believe gun in Black Drama.

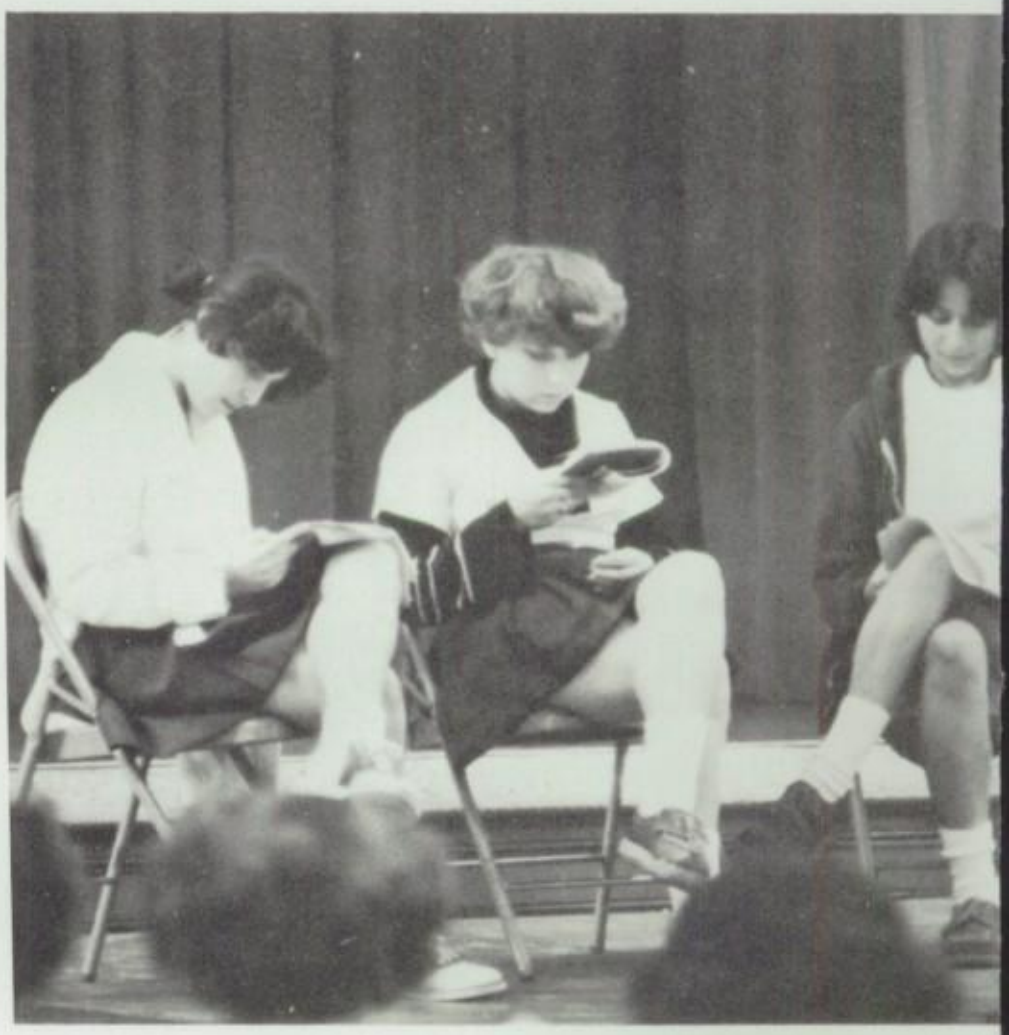
Learning to sketch skeletons seems difficult but Mayra Hill seems to regard it as a simple art task.

"Relax, take a deep breath and exhale ... Now we will meditate in the lotus position."

Sound familiar? It should. This was a typical day in a Yoga class, which was only one of the many classes in Conaty's Related Arts Department. The Department was headed by Ms. Veis and was assisted by Mr. Anthony Barnao and Ms. Maldonado-Calzada. Their main objective was to promote creativity among the students and to teach them the basics of the various courses. Courses included: Drawing I and II, Yoga, Ballet, Acting I and II, Children's Theatre, Enjoy Art, Modern Dance, Music and Painting.

The Related Arts Department has been very active in extra-curricular activities this year. Dancer's from the University of Redlands gave a special presentation on different forms of dance. Numerous plays were also presented by students themselves.

The drawing class uses a student model to aid them in gesture drawing — a technique to stress proportion in the human figure.



Ana Figueroa, Margie Argudo and Teresa Martinez carefully read their script in an acting class.

Fun, laughter and socializing are all part of the Drawing class' activity as seen in Estela Vasquez's expression.

Practicing dance steps in the Modern Dance class leads to a perfect performance.

Felita Wiltz and Dee Dee Wilson are caught in a moment of great creativity.

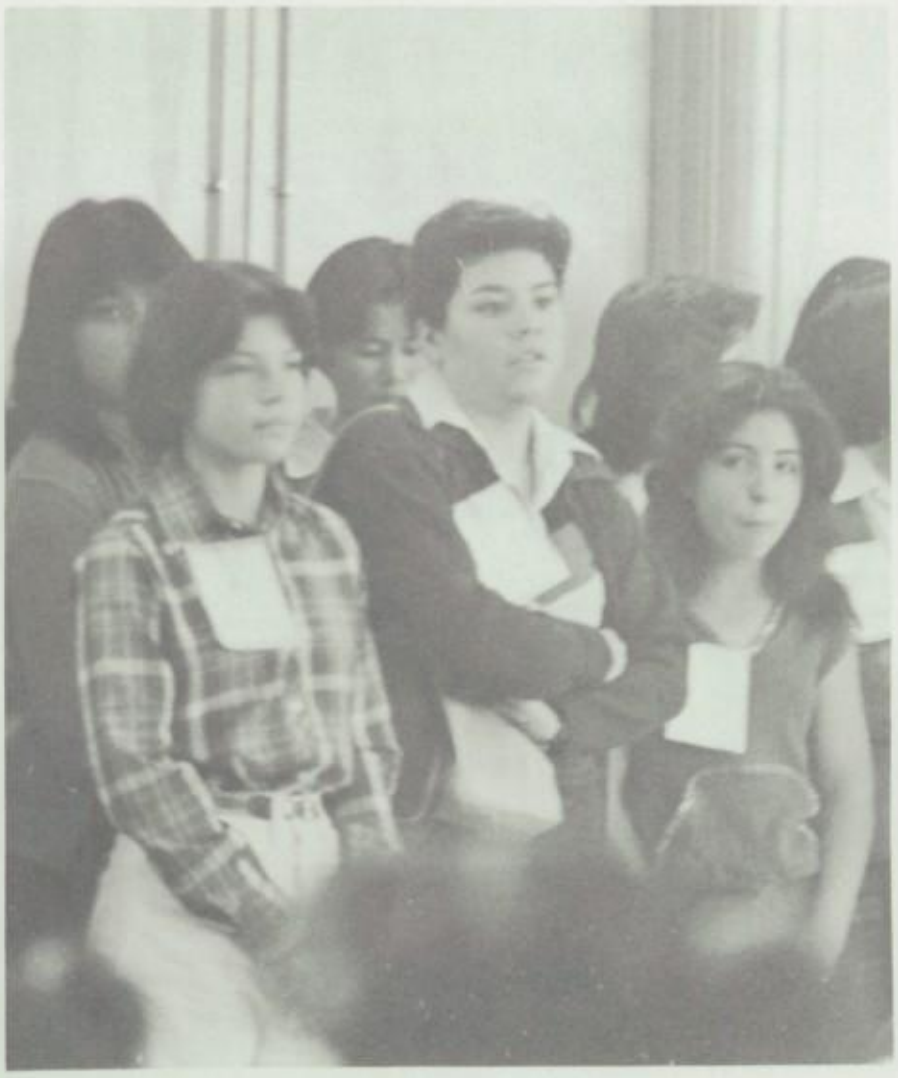
Lulu Hernandez remembers Ms. Veis' suggestion on cutting down food intake in her Slim and Trim class. She contemplates second thoughts about her crumb cake.

Drawing skeletons in Drawing class is certainly a challenge for these students.

Sister Carol gives one wild and wonderful grin of satisfaction as she assists a student in her assignment.

AN EXPRESSION OF LIFE SHOWN THROUGH THE ARTS → PAINTING, ACTING, DRAWING . . .

These confused young 8th graders will soon learn that making friends is all a part of being a Conaty girl.



"I wonder what they've got in store for us now."

The Freshmen were not the only new comers to Conaty this year. Annually, Conaty welcomed future 8th grade graduates from various Catholic schools in the local area to get a clear picture of what Conaty is all about. These new girls are just as confused and wary of the procedures of high school as the Freshmen were when they first entered Conaty. This is one of the primary reasons behind instituting 8th grade welcome. The coming year's hopefuls visited the campus and were given an insight of the school by various Student Gov't members. The girls were taken on tours through the classrooms, feeling free to ask any questions of their tour guides as to the various classes offered, school regulations and special activities. It was truly an enjoyable and exciting new experience for these girls, for it no doubt, helped many of them make their final decision to actually consider Conaty as their first choice high school. Following the tour of the campus, the 8th graders were presented with an enlivening and delightful performance put on by the Conaty students. Scrumptous, complimentary refreshments of sweet appetizers were also provided for these future grammar school graduates to make their welcome more enjoyable.

8TH GRADE WELCOME DAY

Dazzling smiles shine on the faces of these future high school students during an enjoyable and fulfilling tour of the campus.

Girls pause and think of the good times to come in their high school years at Conaty.

Camelia Vargas, one of the Student Government tour guides, introduces herself to possible candidates for Conaty's Class of '82.

Bright and eager expressions are portrayed on these 8th graders as they are finally convinced that Conaty is the school for them.

The event was truly a "Moment to Remember" for all those who attended-and a great success for the Sophomore class.

Swaying to the music, a couple enjoy the sounds of "Nice and Easy."

SOPHOMORE SWEETHEART DANCE

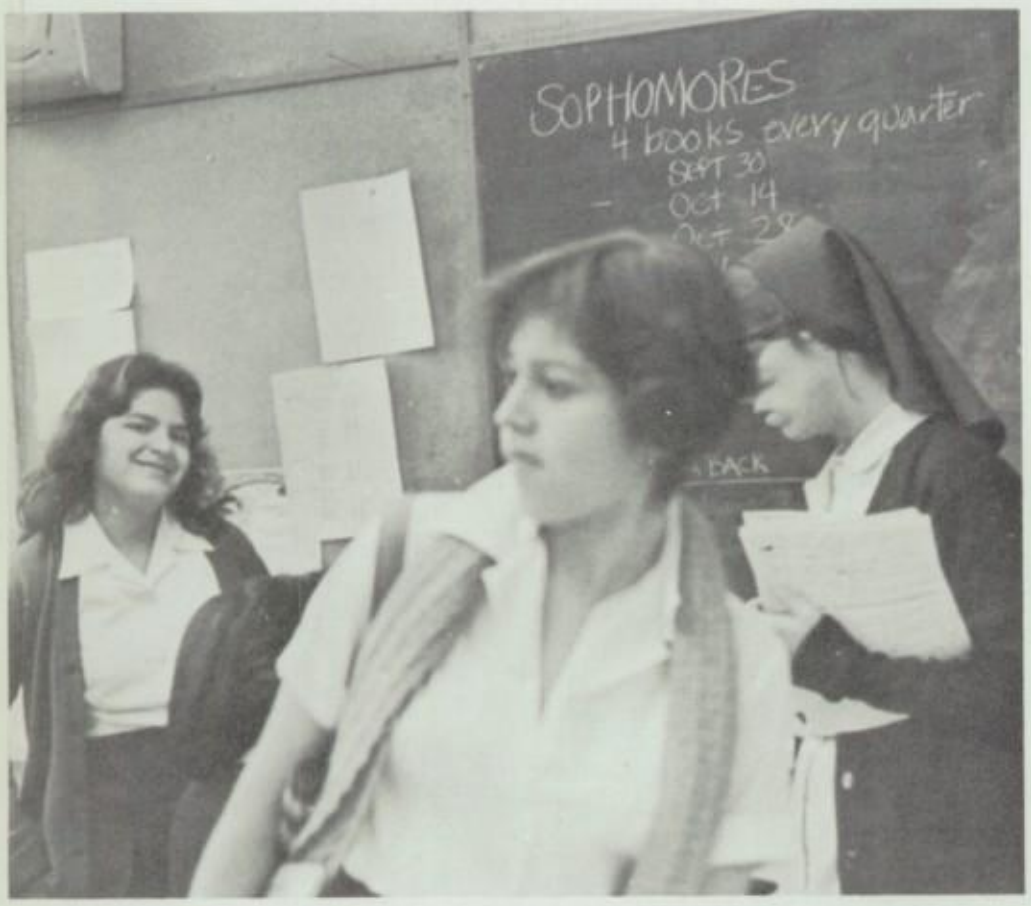
On Friday, February 17, 1978, Conaty's Sophomore Class held the second annual Sweetheart dance, "A Moment To Remember." The dance's fairly large turnout was quite a surprise considering that publicity was limited. Entertainment was provided by the ever popular "Nice & Easy." "Disco Magic's" fabulous array of disco songs featured a spectacular light show. The auditorium was adorned with the splendor of Valentine's Day. The walls were creatively decorated with red and white hearts, cupids, and paper flowers. This created an atmosphere of romance. As one discoed around the dance floor it was evident that this activity had been sponsored with the support and dedication of many students. This particular activity presented the class with many difficulties. Their main concern was their lack of funds. Fortunately they were able to cover the cost of their expenses and even receive a profit from the money collected.

The rhythmic sounds of "Nice and Easy" added to the romantic and intimate atmosphere of the Sophomore Sweetheart Dance.

The serene moods of the evening were portrayed through the sentimental atmosphere of intimate dancing.

Three young ladies sit captivated by the sights and sounds of the people around them.

Rosa Vasquez's candid grin shows that English classes aren't all that confusing and frustrating.



A couple of Sister Carol's students manage to tear themselves from their writing to confront the camera.

The English department has made a few major changes this year not only with the administering of new teachers, but mainly, the revision of the curriculum. In previous years, "interaction cards and activities" were included in the English curriculum, but they proved to be unsuccessful and unsatisfactory for the students. Therefore, under the organization of the department chairperson, Ms. Zaccardo and English department, Mr. Knight, Ms. Profit, Sr. Carol, Sr. Helen, Sr. Francis Rose and Ms. Ballard, the program was eliminated.

The freshmen have been taught basic grammar with an introduction to the four genres. Sophomore English classes centered around themes in relation to novels. The format of increasing the students vocabulary proved to be a success

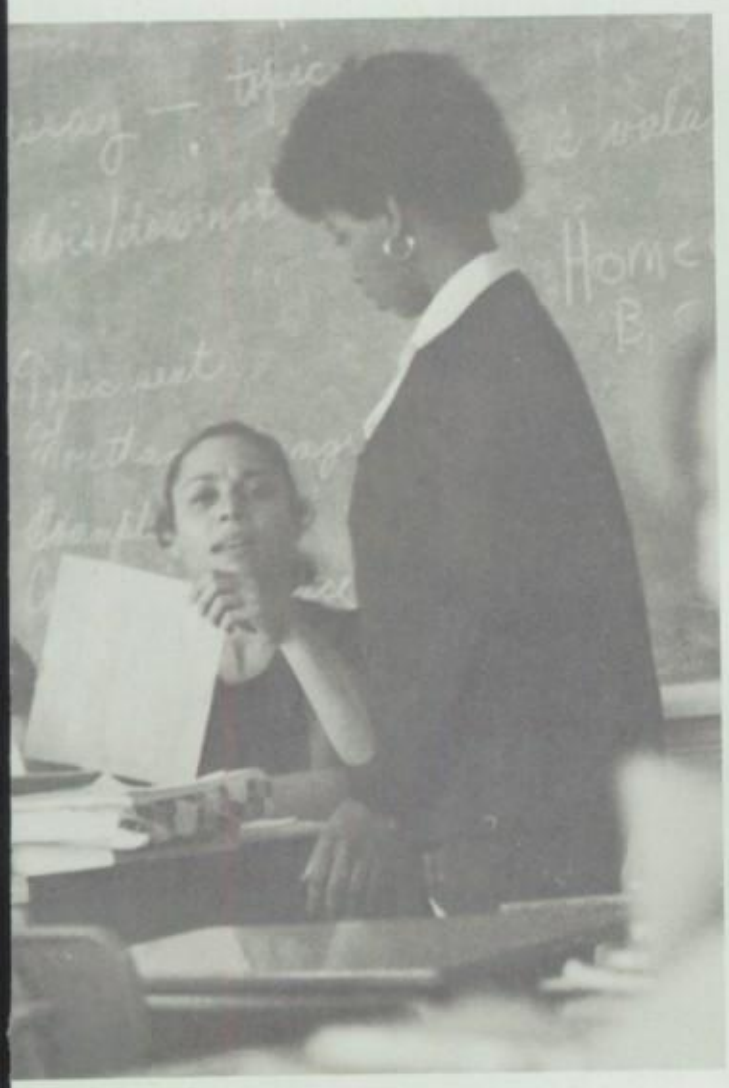
It is an intense moment in English class as students struggle to complete their essential writing assignments.

English is definitely a subject that one should take time and ponder over. This student sure did.

A Conaty English class is certainly something to smile about especially as far as this student is conerned.

Susie Radillo proofreads her essay critically-the only way to reach perfection.

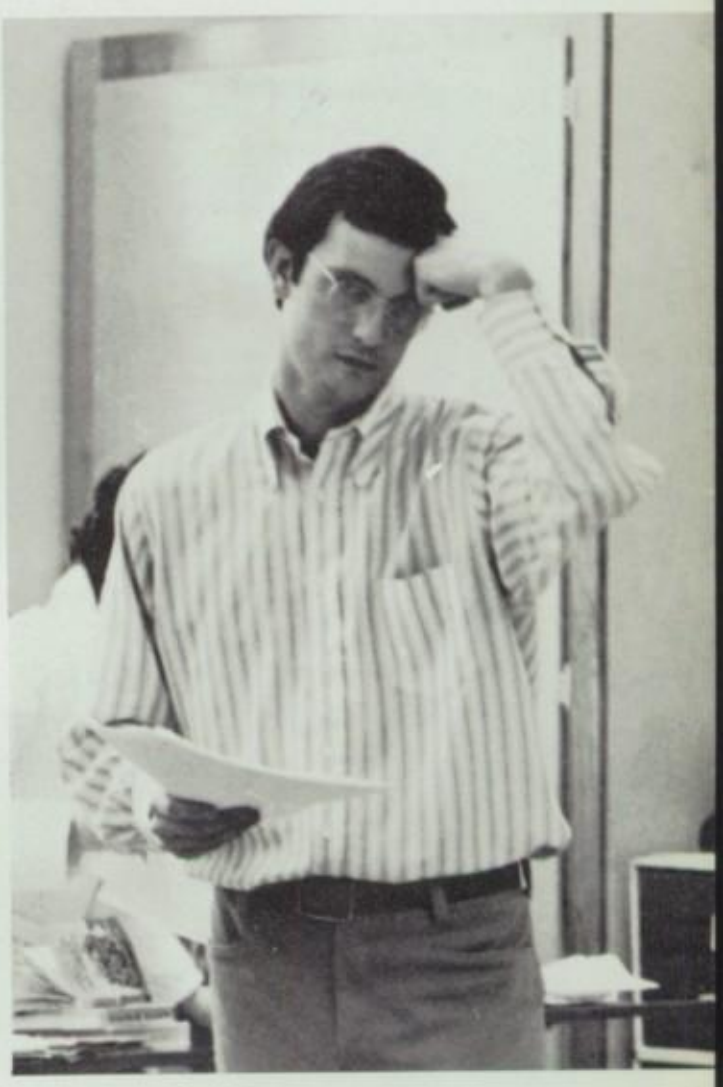
These hard-working students get down to the basics and take writing seriously.



The startled Ms. Profit was caught by the camera as she was aiding a confused student.

With a skeptical expression on her face, this student listens intently to an English lecture.

Listening earnestly and with awareness, this perfect profile displays an obviously attentive English student.



Yes, that't Mr. Knight caught in the midst of class confusion.

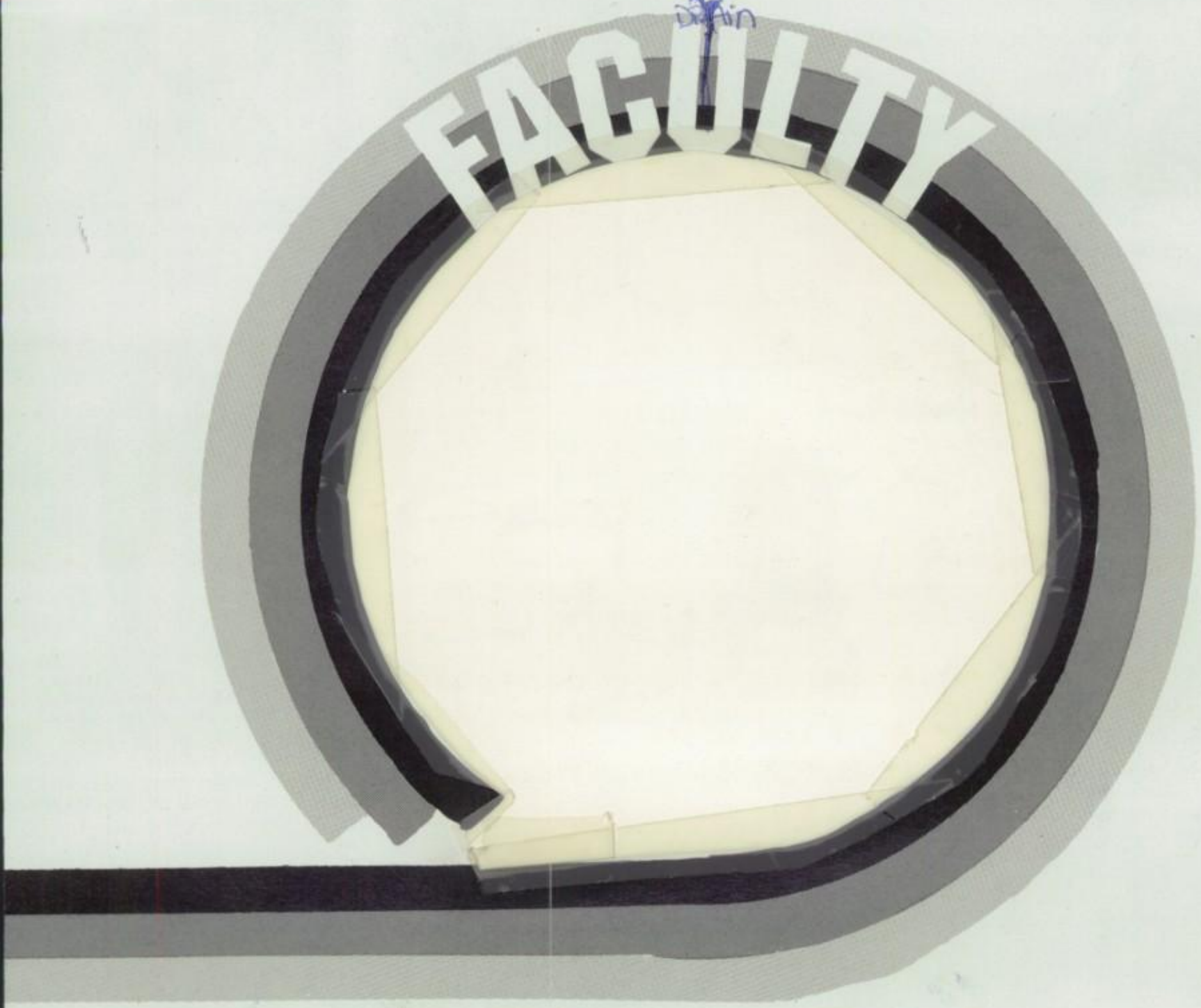
FROM BASIC GRAMMAR TO ADVANCE COMPOSITION, INTEREST IN ENGLISH GROWS

FACULTY

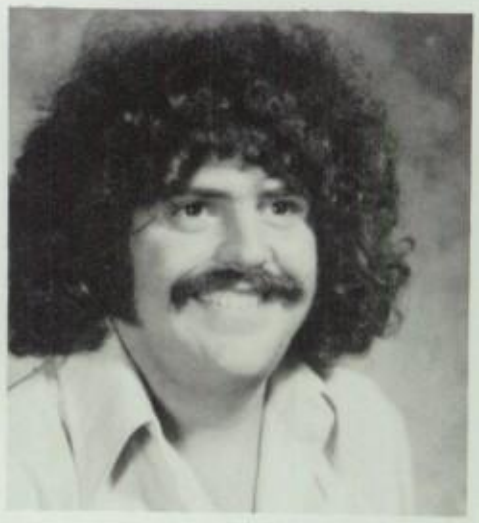
It's true that a school which offers a variety of courses will better prepare young people for the life they will encounter after they graduate from high school; Conaty is able to provide its students with many academic choices. Conaty students are also lucky to have such a dedicated faculty. They are a group of young men, women and members of religious orders whose main interest is to provide a good education for their students. They are fair and just. They are traditional in certain teaching methods, yet they have revised the courses and they've made some critical and vital changes. Changes take time because miracles don't happen overnight. Something worth while takes hard work and perseverance. It will be some time before Conaty's curriculum reaches perfection. The important thing is that something is being done to better the situation. Just knowing that there are people willing to take the time to research new subjects and new methods of teaching the present subject, is encouraging. Here at Conaty, the students have noted that Conaty's graduation requirements have been raised. This may seem unfair to some students. But it was the faculty who decided that it was time for a change and that the main benefactors would be the students.

The faculty is composed of people working together towards one main goal: to encourage the students of better opportunity by giving them a good basic educational background.

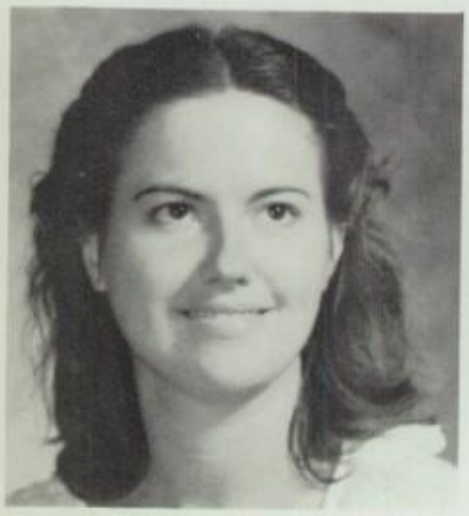
Trouble Down the Drain



Ms. L. Adams ... Science Dept. Hometown: Hawthorne, Ca. Most valuable possession and why? Faith, I know that no matter what else happens or how bad things may seem I always will have that.



Mr. A. Barnao ... Fine Arts Dept. Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y. Most valuable possession and why? Friends, they can never be replaced.

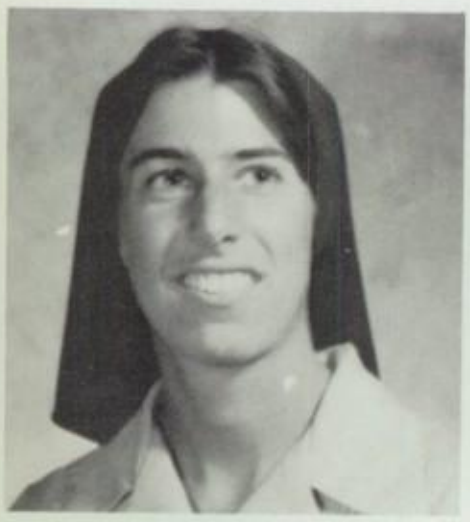


Ms. R. Barron ... Language Dept. Hometown: L.A., Ca. Most valuable possession and why? Education, they can steal my boyfriend, my car but what I know I'll always have.

Ms. D. Beanes ... Religion Dept. Hometown: L.A., Ca. Most valuable possession and why? Plants, it is so gratifying to see life around me.

Sr. Beatrice ... Business Dept./ Work Experience Hometown: Buffalo, N.Y. Most valuable possession and why? Family, friends, and time.

Ms. L. Maldonado-Calzada ... Fine Arts Dept. Hometown: L.A. CA. Most valuable possession and why? The yearbook staff, they saved my life.



Sr. Carol ... English Dept. Hometown: San Francisco, Ca. Most valuable possession and why? No comment.

Ms. J. Chambers ... P.E. Dept. Hometown: Santa Ana, Ca. Most valuable possession and why? My sanity.

Sr. H. Clare ... Librarian Hometown: Budapest, Hungary. Most valuable possession and why? Love and friendship given to me.

Sr. A. Curry ... Social Studies Dept. Hometown: San Francisco, Ca. Most valuable possession and why? No comment.

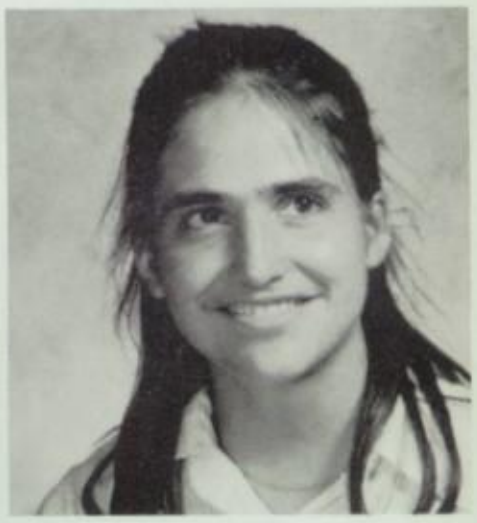
Ms. M. Czuleger ... Social Studies Dept./Counselor Hometown: Redondo Beach, Ca. Most valuable possession and why? No comment.

Ms. J. Daurio ... Religion Dept. Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y. Most valuable possession and why? My health, I enjoy it.

Mr. G. Deluna ... Maintenance Dept. Hometown: Fresnillo, Zacatecas. Most valuable possession: Children.

Ms. R. Durocher ... Language Dept. Hometown: Windsor Ontario, Canada. Most valuable possession: The people I love.

Ms. B. Fierro ... Receptionist. Hometown: Juarez, Chih, Mexico. Most valuable possession: Pictures that are very valuable to me.



Ms. L. Gutierrez ... Math/Science Dept. Hometown: Martinez, Ca. Most valuable possession: Wedding ring, a symbol of our love.

Sr. M. Helen ... Dean of Students/ English Dept. Hometown: St. Louis, Mo. Most valuable possession and why? Friends, they have shared their lives with me and allowed me to be who I am.

Sr. Jeanmarie ... Vice principal/Social Studies Dept. Hometown: San Francisco, Ca. Most valuable possession: Hope.

Sr. Judith ... Business Dept. Hometown: Linn, Mo. Most valuable possession: no comment.

Sr. Judy ... Religious Studies Dept. Hometown: Los Angeles, Ca. Most valuable possession and why? Faith in God, it gives me my enthusiasm for life.

Sr. Julissa ... Dean of Attendance. Hometown: St. Louis, Mo. Most valuable possession and why: Life, without it what could happen?

Mr. R. Knight ... English Dept. Hometown: Santa Monica, Ca. Most valuable possession: Sense of humor. Life is crazy.

Mr. D. Kommer ... Social Studies Dept. Hometown: Reseda, Ca. Most valuable possession: Education.

Ms. Lumkin ... Business Dept. Hometown: Los Angeles, Ca. Most valuable possession: Dog. He doesn't talk back.

Ms. E. Maceren ... Business Office. Hometown: Manila, Philippines. Most valuable possession and why? Life, it's wonderful to be able to live, see, and enjoy.

Sr. Madelyn ... Secretarial Work. Hometown: Jamestown, N.Y. Most valuable possession and why? Good health; had never had any serious illness.

Sr. Maria ... Religious Studies Dept. Hometown: Burlingame, Ca. Most valuable possession and why? Freedom, the capacity to choose who I will become.

Sr. Marilyn ... Math Dept. Hometown: San Francisco, Ca. Most valuable possession and why? Sense of humor, it keeps life in perspective.

Sr. Mary ... Bookstore/Math Dept. Hometown: Toronto, Canada. Most valuable possession: Gift of sight, able to see beauty about me.

Ms. C. Neiberg ... Social Studies Dept — Counselor. Hometown: Beuidere, N.J. Most valuable possession: Health.

Ms. O. Obledo ... Office. Hometown: Los Angeles, Ca. Most valuable possession: Faith and family.

Ms. V. Pranik ... Social Studies Dept. Hometown: Providence, R.I. Most valuable possession and why? Nicholas Radaiwill, my Cocker Spaniel, he loves me.

Ms. S. Profit ... English Dept. Hometown: Los Angeles, Ca. Most valuable possession: My books, they allow me to escape.

Mr. E. Ramirez ... Maintenance. Hometown: La Piedead, Mexico. Most valuable possession: Money, needed in the education of my family.

Mr. G. Ramirez ... Maintenance. Hometown: La Piedead, Mexico. Most valuable possession: Money.

Ms. Reynoso ... Cafeteria Birthplace: Mexico. Most valuable possession: Children.

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Sr. Francis Rose ... Principal/English Dept. Hometown: Tulare, Ca. Most valuable possession and why? Faith, without it I could not look forward to eternal happiness and eternal rest.

Sr. Gloria ... Religion Dept/Dean of Students. Hometown: Guadalajara, Jalisco. Most valuable possession and why? Ring, meaning in life.

Ms. B. Sanders ... Math Dept. Hometown: Cameron, Texas. Most valuable possession and why? Good health, I can enjoy life in its fullest when I feel well.

Ms. S. Shaw ... Religion Dept. Hometown: Pasadena, Ca. Most valuable possession: Thimble collection, each had been a well loved tool for beautiful needlework created by the thimble's owner.

Ms. A. Somogyi ... Home Economics Dept. Hometown: Budapest, Hungary. Most valuable possession and why? Tennis trophies and plaques w/ community awards, brought many new and beautiful friends.

Ms. L. Taylor ... Science Dept. Hometown: Los Angeles, Ca. Most valuable possession: Life and Love.

Ms. S. Veis ... Fine Arts Dept. Hometown: Los Angeles, Ca. Most valuable possession: Photographs.

Fr. J. Weaver ... Chaplin. Hometown: Sharon, Penn. Most valuable possession: Books — I like to read them.

Ms. M. Yemenidjian ... Language Dept. Hometown: Buenos Aires, Argentina. Most valuable possession and why? Collection of books, it's my companion, teacher and my passport to the world.

Ms. P. Zaccardo ... English Dept. Hometown: New York, N.Y. Most valuable possession and why? My natural curls — it's mine!

CLUBS

Clubs and organizations have been a major part of the Conaty lifestyle. They have provided an opportunity for student involvement in a variety of academic and fun-related activities.

One such event has enabled clubs to put forward their recruitment efforts. The annual Club's Day was held out on the green during the lunch period. Conaty's various clubs represented the student's different interests and hobbies. Each club is assigned a booth on which is presented numerous displays on activities and offerings. During this time the girls may inquire about clubs requirements for membership. There are a few school organizations such as the California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society, the yearbook and newspaper staffs which do not recruit members during this time. Such clubs base membership on eligibility and academic standing. Whatever the student's interest may be, she is likely to find an appropriate club to join; whether it may be sports or homemaking.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Left to right Front row: N. Furbeyre, C. Obledo, K. Najdziuk, M. Yoo, Second row: G. Lewis, S. Cox, M. Rodriguez, L. Espina, G. Gonzalez, E. Boone, Third row: B. Pichardo, A. Takai, S. Chavez, N. Huerta, J. Quiros, E. Pinela, C. Anzoatequi, A. Amador, E. Rodriguez Not Pictured: T. Brown, A. Alvarado, D. Furbeyre, M. Morris, M. Villaquiran, B. Mack, L. Ricks, S. Velasquez, S. Salazar, T. Velasquez, K. Meadows, L. Thomas, T. Lara, M. Hernandez, L. Wilson, D. Wilson, So Abron, D. Wilson. Dean of Students: Sr. Helen

PROJECT CONCERN

Left to right Front row: B. Espinoza, N. Romo, M. Navarro, S. Radillo, M. Quilang, Back row: E. Rosales, L. Quilang, I. Yi, C. Quilang, N. Huerta, E. Pinela, Moderator: Sr. Judy

Activities: Flowergram, Hunger Walk, Button Sale, Thanksgiving, Xmas stockings.

CONATY CHRONICLE

Left to right: P. Twiggs, T. McCullough, D. La Cour, B. Pichardo, A. Rodriguez, M. Yoo, Mr. Knight, E. Pinela, E. Rodriguez, M. Lynum, S. Clayton, A. Takai, M. Valverde, and M. Ibarra Moderator: Mr. Knight

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Left to right; Front row: A. Dadilla, L. Quilang, C. Quilang, P. Wooldridge, C. Reyes, R. Reyes. Second row: S. Salazar, Sr. Helen Clare, J. Amador, L. Araujo, A. Amador, A. Pascasio, A. Medina. Third row: M. Urbina, M. Salazar, N. Gravina, I. Yi, W. Hill, K. Donohue, A. Lopez, M. Montanez. Fourth row: A. Marquez, E. Ayala, L. Ybarra, Z. Williams. Top row: J. Quiros, E. Pinela. Moderator: Sr. Helen Clare.

Activities: Went to Magic Mountain — Washington's Birthday, Once a week helping in the library, having bake sales.

CSF NHS

Left to right Front row: M. Quilang, M. Jackson, G. Gonzales, E. Espina, Second row: I. Yi, A. Soto Mayor, C. Quilang, M. Yoo, N. Romo, J. Amador, E. Bucalbos, Sr. Ann Curry, Third row: S. Salazar, C. Vargas, A. Takai, V. Alvarez, L. Quilang, M. Navarro, E. Rosales, B. Espinoza, C. Garcia Fourth row: M. Salazar, A. Medina, A. Marquez, B. Pichardo, T. McCullough, A. Rodriguez, C. Obledo, S. Chavez, K. Najdziuk, D. La Cour, E. Rodriguez, D. Alvarez, M. Perez Moderator: Sr. Ann Curry

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Left to right Front row: G. Felix, L. Espina, N. Furbeyre, D. McKinney, S. Abron, K. Najdziuk, D. LaCour, Second row: M. Lynum, A. Radillo, D. Chavez, G. Barrios, C. Radillo, F. Montez, B. Balasquez, S. Radillo, A. Lemos, K. Jackson Third row: Y. Galaviz, J. Salas, M. Sais, M. Maese, M. Casillas, L. Zavala, M. Moreno, K. Meadows, A. Robleto, Fourth row: A. Wilson, K. La Cour, C. Wiltz, Y. Young, M. Felix, C. Young, L. Gomes, S. Rodriguez, Fifth row: L. Obledo, M. Villaquiran, A. Wright, Zackery, T. Zackery, S. Stewart, M. Henderson, D. Garcia, R. Davila, Not pictured: C. Vargas, P. Ortiz, P. Herrera, B. Pichardo Moderator: Ms. Chambers

GUITAR

Left to right; Front row: B. Espinoza, M. Quilang, Back row: E. Rosales, M. Navarro, L. Quilang, C. Quilang, Sr. Judy. Moderator: Sr. Judy

Activities: Play for Juveniles and for masses.

THESPIANS

Left to right; Front row: B. Pichardo, N. Romo, D. Brown. Back row: C. Obledo, K. Najdziuk, A. McCullough, D. Masters, N. Huerta, B. Garcia, A. Soto Major, Mr. Barnao. Not pictured; K. Buckley, S. Cox, E. Murga, N. Furbeyre, L. Espina, C. Reyes, C. Armenta, T. Broomfield and D. Anderson. Moderator: Mr. Barnao.

Productions: "The Miracle Worker" and "Christmas Show"

HOME ECONOMICS

Left to right; Front row: M. Butcher, L. Tolbert, D. Wilson. Second row: G. Ewell, K. Meadows, L. Christopher, H. Durham, A. Somogyi, and C. Anzoatequi. Moderator: Ms. Somogyi.

Activities: Cookies Bake Sales, Macrame Baskets, Popcorn Ball, Wonton Sale and Gift items.

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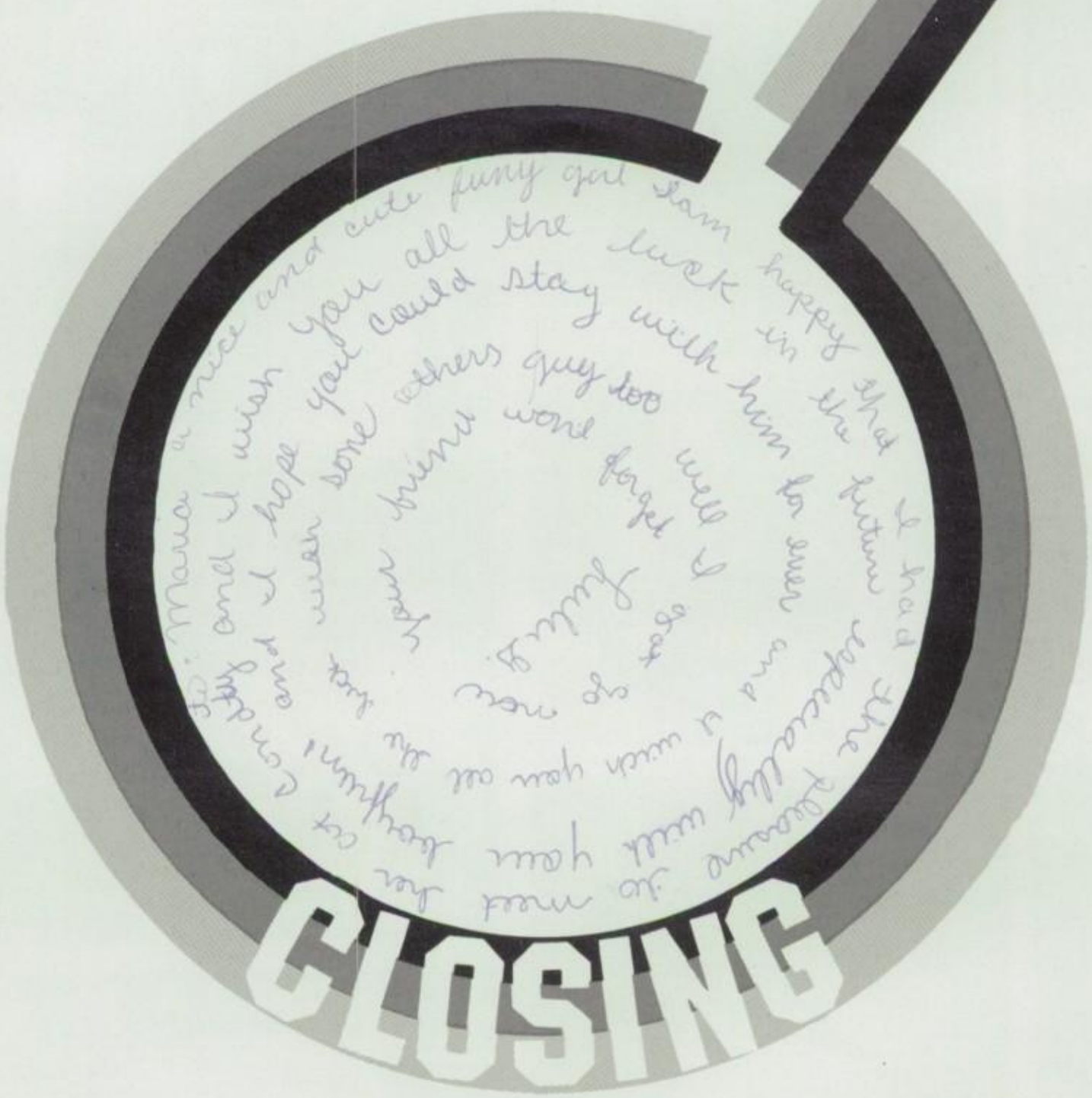
"We Reached for the Moon and Fell Among the Stars"

"Reach For the Moon You May Fall Among the Stars" was Conaty's theme for the 1977 and 1978 school year. It stood for the attitudes which were present in all of us. Conaty students didn't know exactly what was ahead of them but they did know that whatever task they underwent, they were going to do it well. Success is something that everyone longs to achieve, yet in order to reach success, one must strive for the top. Our theme meant just that. There was no limit to what the students could accomplish because as long as they had the desire to better themselves, they were ahead. The important thing was that Conaty students were willing to change if they felt that the change would be for the better. At the same time, they retained certain traditions which they felt were a vital part of their Conaty life.

Conaty students don't always agree on everything because each girl is an individual. She has different likes and dislikes, yet she is mature enough to accept these differences and concentrate on fulfilling her true potential. It would not be fair to assume that every girl had a successful year; nor that no one had an unpleasant encounter with failure.

However, it's true that even if some girls faced difficulties, they were able to learn from these experiences to accept the realities of life and to know that everything worthwhile takes hard work and dedication. Conaty strives to prepare her students to be responsible and educated adults. Here at Conaty great emphasis is placed on planning for the future because that's exactly where they are heading.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Best wishes to my terrific class of '78! From Mr. Kommer, Sr. Class Mod.
Best wishes to Gerrianne Lewis "81" at Conaty from Mrs. Kira Lee McCoy—a friend
Best wishes Tracy Mom Gran Renee' Sabrina Starsky
Best wishes to Conaty Faculty staff & specially the Seniors From Evangeline

CONGRATULATIONS
Luzien You're unique Congratulation Luve Mike
Montebello Plastics likes to congratulate Nancy Romo Darcy Veronica Nancy and the Class of '78
Nena Congratulations with love Olga
Darcy; Congratulations on your Senior achievement. Love Mom
Congratulations Seniors Ms Ballard
Congrats to my sis Marty and to my friends from the Class of 78 From Larry CHS 79
Congratulations to Luzien Luv Wayne
Congratulations to Norma & Maricela You are great friends Good Luck to Angelica Rosemary and my Little sis Pat Luv Carol
Congratulations and best wishes to my sister, Alayne and the Class of 1978. Luv, Peanut-1977.
Congratulations Alayne Eleanor Isabel Gigi Michelle and Moneka I'll miss you all Love ya Becky
Congratulations to Shannon T. Caire
Congratulations to the Senior Class of 1978 From S. Helen S. Julissa S. Judy S. Francis Rose

GOOD LUCK
Maria S 81 Good Luck here Luv Luzien 78
Good luck Marina Abel Minnie & Fam
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Good luck Marina, Valles Family
Good luck Baby. Love Annie & Rudy Art & Alice, I just want 2 be your everything. Good luck Baby, Sandra Love Alice.
Wish your luck Ana Marie Love Josie
Good Luck Shannon-Mr and Mrs Lewis
Good luck Gerri-Mrs Odile Barbarin
Good luck Alayne! Stay sweet Luc GV
To Mercedes Best of Luck Love Mel.
Good luck Carmen, Your Sis Martha N.
Good luck Marina & Amanda Luv Diana
Martha N.: Felicitaciones y Buena Suerte hija. De tus papas: Hilario y Aurora.
To Jennie & Mayra Best of luck to my beauty consultants! Ms Beanes
Betty '78: Buena Suerte! Vicky '76.
To our sister Gina we wish you the Best of Luck in everything you do hope you make it through the future Luv Jesse & Jorge
Martha Navarro '78: Great Sis! Good Luck! Happy Graduation! Big Sis, Vicky '78.

MESSAGES
Love & success n future years A.F.
Greetings from Sr. Ann Curry.
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Farrior & Family
To Luzien the person I love and will always cherish.
Good Luck in your studies and the light of love and happiness shine on you always. Love always Walter
Luisa Margarita Lewis Firebirds '66
Mr & Mrs Andrew McFarlane and Fam.
Mr and Mrs Jorge Clark and Family
Thanks Mom & Dad Love from Terry M.
Tony L. I love your Terry M. "78"
Family, Friends, Conaty & faculty: Thank you for 4 wonderful years! Martha N.
Papi Y Mami Les agradesco todo lo que han hecho por mi. Luve Carol
Tracy; We are riders to the Stars! Renee'
Thank you Andrea for your love, Your Understanding and your Company. Love always, Andy
To Tracy; Jump, Shout, Boogie! Sabrina Z.
Alayne, The brightest days at Conaty were shared by you! I'll miss you lots! Love Becky
I love Rachel Soria because she's so special to me Love Becky
Moneka, Your a special person; don't ever change because I like you just the way you are! Luv Becky
Martha: Memories are a keepsake of the heart forever loving-you always Pat 77*
Celebrate Life Sister Beatrice
Mom & Dad: Thank u 4 everything. Luzien
Susy I'll love you always and forever. Luv Bill '78
Friends Forever; Beverly Karnella Luzien Mickey Nanette. Luv Susay '78
To my love Walter, May our dreams come true! Luv 4ever, Luzien '78
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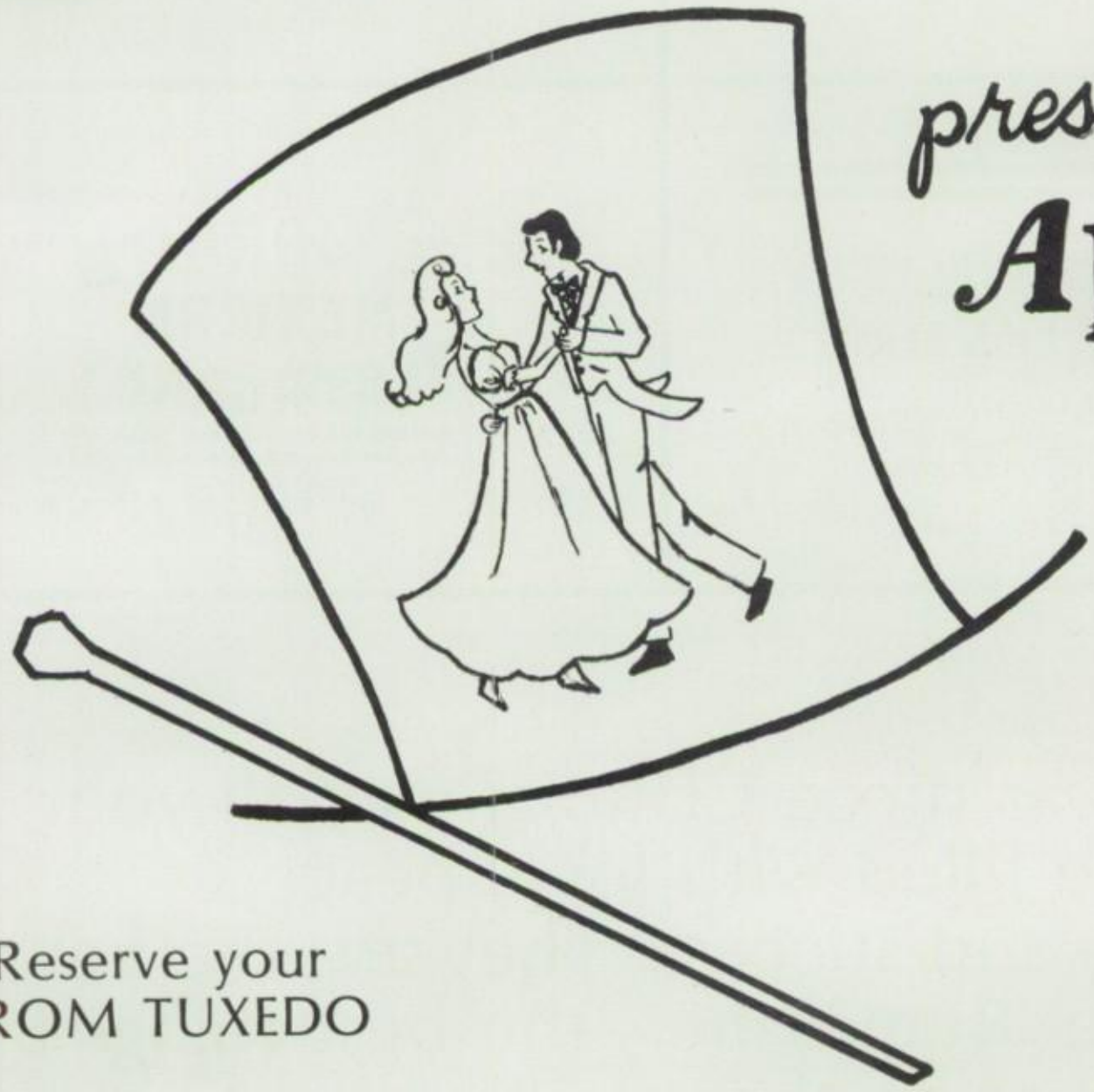

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best wishes
from: Uncle Bill & Aunt Louise

Pamela, without love there could be no success. I hope your mother and I have given you the basics to success. Love Daddy (Alan), Mommy (Mable), Rodney, Mommy White, Uncle Nat, Aunt Arnola, Uncle Tom, Aunt Mary and Aunt Charlotte

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To Jing:
I have been counting the month since we've met. It's about one year and ten months to be exact. Maybe you have not noticed that, but to me it is very important, Ah, yes the first time we met at your sister's party, Willie's party. Phone calls, conversation, from formal to informal, little sweet nothings, intimacies, respect, acceptance, and finally love, understanding and considerateness. Stuffed animals; procione the raccoon, Capt Columbo, Topo the mouse, Bishop Conaty — my first visit. I was uncertain, unsure, but full of hope, a gamble I took — win or lose, Leo a lioness. A graceful animal that evokes sensuality in every move. Your twinkle toes, long fluttering eyelashes, sweet giggles and shy withdrawing eyes. Valentine cards, letters of love and assurances, and hopes about the future — together. The short moments we have together as I take you home.

The first kiss. The understanding, acceptance and respect for each other. The trails ahead. The countless things to be done and the obstacles that lie ahead. The greatest challenge . . . the test of time and distance. "Will one's feelings for each other change as time moves on & changes our lives? The answer is uncertain but predictable: and relationship will last & grow so long as the participants keep working on it. Adjustments. Readjustment. Evaluations. How do you keep a relationship from a stagnating? By broadening and expanding its possibilities. Provide goals, challenges, resolutions. The goal of being together again despite an untimely separation. The challenge of keeping in touch with each other without losing the same sincerity and openness that we had shared before. Mistakes and Pain and along with insecurities, a need for assurance and honesty will come with hardships of maintaing our love.

Because my love for you will always grow stronger as we begin to know more of each other. I know myself and I know I will defy the test of time and distance in order to keep loving you. In other words, I came for you not for a brief, "experimental" interlude. I want you and I to have a long, and meaningful relationship.

Of course I understand the youthfulness of your age, the feeling of still looking around and finding new people in your life. And most importantly — the realization of your dreams (a career through college). I am aware of all these and I am in no way stopping you from realizing all of these experience sought for by a young woman like you. I wouldn't stop you from all these things —even at the risk of you having a change of feeling over me and replacing me with another. Any fool who would try to possess you and control would surely be making a mistake. He would lose you right away. Again I say I'll never stop you from doing whatever you want. Even at the extent of you saying, goodbye to me. My love for you is not selfish. I respect you as much as I love you. I see myself with someone dear in the future. I'm hoping it is still you. I have said all of this to you because I have trusted you well enough to know that you won't use me.

Love Cesar

Sandra Wendy Marie Abron

In growing with pride, the achievement and goal of my beautiful daughter Sandre with our guideness and help of God, your future will be as lovely as you.

Love Mom
& Dad

CONGRATULATIONS!

Good Luck
Sand, love
your Bros &
Sis Jim, Don,
Man & Angie

We are all
proud of you

Love
Your Family

Congratulation and best wishes to Brigitte with love.
Mom, Dad, Parrain, and family

Congratulation Cynthia on your graduation. May God lead you on the way of life & grant all your wishes.
With all my love
Mother—

To my dearest sister Aurora: All I can say is you've been dear to me. When I need to talk to someone you were there. You always help me in my problems. You're the greatest sister anyone could ever have. And I love you for being such a good sister

Love your sister,
Jenny Amador

Especially for Mommy, Helen & Bibis. Thank you for all the love and affection you've given me.
Bev

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MILT

To our Daughter Pat.
Best wishes and good luck,
God Bless You Always.
Love Mom, Dad, Vicki '75,
and John John '81

Rosa, I wish you the best of luck in everything you do. I hope you will reach your goals in life & be a very successful person. I am very proud to say that you are my sister. Good luck.

Love always,
Tere

I want to wish the Majestic senior class of "78" all the luck in the future. Thanks for your friendship and support which have made these past four years at Conaty ones that I will never forget.

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Love,
Cynthia Obledo

THANK you ! ♡

Thank you! Mom & Dad for all you've given me; Karnella for your friendship, luv, & craziness; Germaine '81, Amelita '80; Susan '79 for being the best lil' sisters; Leticia for being the best (Bratty) sister I could have; to my teachers for all they have given me; to Gina, Bev & Nanette for just being such special friends!

Love, Cynthia

First of all, I want to thank you for all your help. I hope our friendship will last forever and I will always remember you as you will remember me.

Love Inja Yi

Daddy and Mommy, you not only light up my life but as well are the sunshine of it

Love, Becky

Congratulations to my daughter, Eleanor. May all your dreams become a reality

Love, Mom

He llgado a el fin de mis Anos de escuela y al empieso de me destinacion. Tengo mucho que agradervcerles a ustedes mis queridos pardres por amor y la comprencion que me han brindado durante me adolecencia

Claudia and Maria
I love you both and will always remember the good times which we've shared. You're both very special to me.
Love, your big sis,
Becky

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To Luzien congratulation on your graduation, '78. Good luck on your future endeavors.

Love from Mom & Dad

There is good news for you. "For God so loved the world." Boys and girls, the world means you. God so loved Rose, Pat. "That He gave His only begotten Son." The Lord Jesus Christ is God's Son. God's son came from His home in Heaven to this earth to live, grow up &then to die on the cross to take your place so you would not have to suffer the punishment for your sin. Jesus was without sin so He is the only one that can take your place. Love Barbara Espinoza

Georgina Reyes:
Love is having a daughter like you! Lot's of luck in your future.
Mother

Congratulations to the most sweetest and wonderful daughter, Melanie Dixon, may God continue to bless you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

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Ninfa & Letty

A nuestra hija Carol, en el jardin de nuestro hogar nacio una flor esperamos en dios su coronacion y nuestra recompensacion.

Marta, "It's time to find your place in the sun."

Love
Sylvia

Agnes, we are proud of you. And may all your dreams come true.
Love always
Mom and Dad

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May God Bless You

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You Student Body Pres.
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dreams and wishes
come true. May
God Always be with
you. Good luck to
the mighty class
of "78" Love,
Mom & Dad

To: Debra Elizabeth La Cour
To the special someone in our family who was once a little girl and who has grown up into a beautiful young lady. We wish you all the luck and success and happiness, the world could ever give to you.

Much love always,
Your Family

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Love Always,

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Your friend & neighbor
Beverly Pichardo

To our special little girl: Beverly, you have many gifts make the most of these and you will go far in life. Best wishes. We are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Bibis, Helen

CONGRATULATIONS TO DARNELL

From Your MOM & DAD Sisters Avis
And Margaret, Brother Ernest.

WE ALL LOVE YOU.

To My Sister Bones

Since you ARE "MY" sister I guess You'll do. Glad you finally made it... Congratulations... I love You.

Me Tee.

parting is such sweet sorrow. I hope YOU remember that. / R.C. and J.C... It's r c-krit Tho it jusr "KILLS" Me to say this Beck... I wuv'ya so HELP me I do. Hey TACKY Keep them eyes open Estella, All you do is TALK TALK TALK. Shhhhhh! You've all made my Conaty years memorable. Hey Pat!!! Remember "The Troublemaker" 'Bye All

Monéka B

To my lil' sisters & special friends. I wish you the best of luck in the future. I'll always remember you class of '78, Vicky R '81, Sidilt '81, Cecy D. '80, Nena's '79, Marcela P '78, Eleanor 'B' 78, Karnella N '78, Cynthia O '78, Agnes '78. Many thanks to Mr. Kommer

Luv,
Beverly

To Neka

May you have all the success, and more than you need. May you find in return the love you need. May happiness be always yours, constantly following you. May you always remember the ones who wish you success, love, and happiness.

May God Bless and Keep you

Always... Maurice + Maria.

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Les deseamos a nuestras hijas lulu y Maria la mejor suerte a hoy y en sus futuros en sus vidas y en sus estudios.

Mama y Papa

"So far another
year, face upon
the wall, now is
it really you,
you turn but
no one's there,
Remember those
were the days,

your name in lights upon in the
stars, now that was only yesterday,
well, so it seems, but still the years
passed you by, The times have
changed so fast, you made
them laugh, you made them cry
you know,

In their eyes
you'll always
be a star."
Love always
your sister,
Silvia '74

To maria a
Very nice and
fun person to talk
to mostly because when
I had a problem I'd talk
to you and that made me feel
better im so happy that I met
you and that we're still friends
I hope all your wishes come true
some day and that you meet the
right guy that would make you very happy
and that would cure for you because
I believe someone to treat you nice
and deserve now I have a problem of
my own and I could help me but it dont
think that you to
maybe if you talk it out
me tell problems like mine but it
any just call me and will
do just talk about anything could call me up
heard my phone so you (25464)
and tell maria you dont know had said I
oh!) maria you dont know had said I
feel that my mom doesnt let me
go around with the guy I love
it really is sad. Well dont
forget to call me up in the
summer and keep smiling
stay the same as nice.
your friend
always.
Martha Z

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Mario,
Well, what can I say to the best man I've ever met? You can match your style, keep up the good work and make it easy. Good luck.

Your Friend,
Ted Wilson
(IC 141)

To
a very
pretty young
lady. Best wishes
thru your later years
of schools and to
relationship.
"Tom Doug"

P.S. Will be a picture.

MARIA,
WELL "WHAT CAN I SAY", I had to TAKE THE "STAR" SPOT.
YOU'RE A NICE PERSON, MARIA AND GOOD FRIEND.
GOOD LUCK 'CAUSE YOU'VE GOT A

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LOT OF YEARS AHEAD OF YOU. BUT UTILIZE THEM WELL. KEEP IN TOUCH AND I'LL COME SEE YOU AT "CLANCY'S"
REMEMBER TO BE A GOOD WORKER AND IT'LL PAY OFF IN THE ENDS MY. NUMBER IS 934-6493
ADDRESS: 2300 ALSACE AVE.

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STAY SWEET, LOVE Lisa Ford